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# FIRST EDITION

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## FINAL MEETINGS

### Of the Aldermen and School Board.

DR. JOHNSON UNCONFIRMED AS LIBRARY TRUSTEE.

Mr. T. F. Molloy Elected Musical Instructor.

The board of aldermen of '95 held their final meeting last night.

Every member was present and the meeting which was an adjourned one, afforded the republican aldermen an opportunity to make another display of rank partisanship.

Alderman Howe alone dared to hold aloof from the actions of his confreres and voted to confirm Dr. Johnson's nomination as a trustee of the city library.

It was 8.40 when Mayor Courtney called to order.

The hearing on the petition of the Lowell & Suburban street railway company, for the right to lay tracks on Lawrence and Pine streets was opened.

Daniel Richardson, Esq., appeared for the Lowell & Suburban road and called on Manager Sullivan. The latter said that the company wanted to lay tracks on Lawrence street, so that in the spring they could extend the line to Wigginville. Then again, we want to protect our location in that vicinity which was abolished when changes were made in the grade crossing.

We ask for the location on Pine street in order to run tracks through Stevens street, as the residents there have asked us to do.

In response to a question by Alderman Fleming, Mr. Sullivan said that he thought the bridge on Lawrence street is strong enough to allow cars to travel over it. If it is not, it is the duty of the petitioners to strengthen the structure.

The hearing then closed and the resolution authorizing the company to lay the tracks was read. It contained the usual restrictions and was passed unanimously.

**Mayor's Nomination Not Confirmed.**

Mayor Courtney nominated Dr. Stephen J. Johnson as trustee of the city library for five years to succeed himself.

When the vote was taken the mayor was in doubt and looked much surprised.

"All in favor of confirming the appointment of Dr. Johnson as a trustee of the library will raise their right hands," said the mayor.

Up went the right hands of Aldermen Dow and Howe.

"All opposed," said Mayor Courtney.

Aldermen Varnum, Fleming and Wilson voted in the negative and confirmation was refused. Aldermen Hills, Tryder and Wyman refused to vote.

The Commercial Telegraph company was granted pole locations.

**Dr. Johnson's Name Again Rejected.**

Mayor Courtney again nominated Dr. Johnson for trustee of the library and again was confirmation refused. Aldermen Dow and Howe voted in favor; Aldermen Varnum, Tryder, Flemings and Wilson against and Aldermen Hills and Wyman not voting. The mayor called attention, to a rule of the board which requires all members to vote, unless excused.

Then he called for another vote on the question. Alderman Wyman voted with those opposed to Dr. Johnson and Alderman Hill still refused to vote.

Several minor licenses were granted.

Alderman Wilson moved that the report of the committee on salaries be referred to the next city government and it was so voted.

Alderman Varnum told the board that he had enjoyed his year's experience and was pleased that outside of party contests there had been no friction during the past year. He then moved a vote of thanks to Mayor Courtney which passed.

Mayor Courtney expressed his thanks for the confidence the aldermen had in him. He thanked ex-City Clerk Dowd and City Clerk Dadman for the assistance they gave him during the year and said he felt sincerely grateful to City Messenger Cahill for the invaluable aid rendered by him. "No one is more closely associated with the mayor than the city messenger," he said, "and Mr. Cahill has been of the greatest assistance to me."

The board then adjourned.

**School Board Meeting.**

The democratic school board performed its last official act last evening and elected Terrence F. Molloy supervisor of music.

It took but two ballots to make a choice.

Only the democratic members were present and Mayor Courtney called to order at 8.15.

Mr. McNabb moved the suspension of two rules relating to the granting of certificates to teachers after an examination of the applicant's ability. The motion passed and then Mr. McNabb moved that a certificate to teach music in the public schools be granted to Terrence F. Molloy. This motion likewise passed.

A motion was passed that a ballot be taken for supervisor of music.

The ballot resulted in 7 votes for Mr. Molloy and one for William Tyrrell. There was no choice, as 8 votes are required for the election of a teacher.

Another ballot was taken, and Mr. Molloy received 8 votes and was declared elected.

Votes of thanks were extended to the mayor, superintendent and vice chairman.

The various committees were authorized to submit their annual reports in print.

Mr. Boulger reported the following resolutions on the death of Walter E. Owen, and they were adopted:

Whereas, we, the members of the Lowell school board, have learned with pronounced regret of the death of Walter E. Owen, late teacher of music in our public schools, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Owen the city of Lowell has lost a most worthy citizen, and the public schools, a faithful and conscientious teacher.

Resolved, that we, the members of the school board, extend to his family our sympathy and condolence.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the school board and a copy of the same be sent to the family of the deceased.

THOMAS P. BOULGER.
GEORGE M. HARRIGAN.
FRED WOODIES.

Lowell, Jan. 3, 1896.

### OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS.

**Mr. Chalifoux and the Mayor Contribute $50 Each.**

The contributions to the Garin memorial fund are still coming in.

Yesterday afternoon, J. L. Chalifoux sent his check for $50 and in the accompanying note he wrote:

"It gives me great pleasure to have an opportunity to contribute my mite towards Father Garin's memorial. A suitable monument erected to his memory will serve a humanitarian purpose for it will proclaim to the world the unselfishness of a true man who devoted his entire long life to the work of uplifting his fellow-men."

Mayor Courtney, last evening, sent a brief note to Rev. Fr. Forget, O. M. I., with a contribution of $50 to the fund and expressed a hope that the project would be successful.

### POLICE COURT.

**Hadley, J.**

Six drunks.

Edward McGrath was sent to jail for six months, three for drunkenness and three for assault.

Michael Lahiff got four months in jail for drunkenness and larceny.

John Bellircan was fined $6 for breaking glass.

Nine witnesses, among whom were four ladies, appeared for the government against J. B. Durocher charged with exposing his person. Durocher pleaded not guilty. From the testimony of the witnesses it appears that the defendant has been hanging around old Ward five for nearly a year frequently frightening women by his actions.

### MT. VERNON CHURCH.

**Annual Meeting And Election of Officers.**

The annual meeting of the Mt. Vernon church was held last evening. Reports were read and the following officers elected: A. L. Abbott, clerk; W. A. Coram, treasurer: Deacon L. S. Abbott were re-elected. Mrs. George Clark was chosen chairman sick committee, Mrs. W. O. Coram chairman reception committee, Mrs. L. S. Abbott chairman visiting committee, Mrs. Viola Pingree chairman committee on baptism. Ushers, H. R. Nixon, W. H. Kimball, W. M. Hovey, A. W. Cogswell, James Brown, H. Cogswell, William Abbott, Burt Abbott.

### LOCAL NOTES.

Wanted a good horseshoer. A fitter. Cahill Bros., 131 Market street.

The Elmira Associates will hold their fourth annual assembly in Wells' hall, Feb. 18.

The newly elected officers of Middlesex lodge, K. of P., were installed last evening.

Deputy Grand Chief Ranger Slattery installed the officers of Court Gen. Butler, F. of A., last night.

In all the Catholic churches, last evening, services were held, it being the first Friday of the month.

O'Donnell & Gilbride have been awarded the contract to furnish 250 chairs for Memorial hall, being the lowest bidders.

**Do You Get**

20 pounds of granulated sugar for $1 where your trade? We give 20 pounds to our customers. See our windows for bargains this week. The U. S. Tea Co., 82 Prescott street.

**The Governor's Bust.**

The plaster model of Gov. Greenhalge's bust will be exhibited in this city next week. It will be placed in J. L. Chalifoux's window. The marble bust will be presented to the state the end of this month, and Mayor Courtney will deliver the presentation address.

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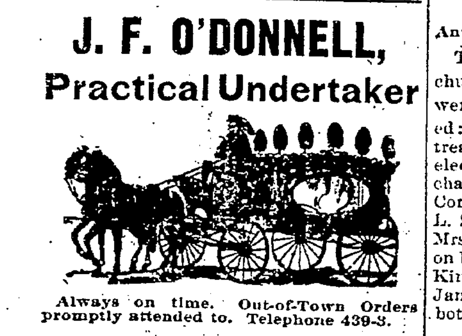

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MIDDLESEX, S. S.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Michael Toohey, late of Lowell in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Johanah Toohey, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth of January, A. D., 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the LOWELL DAILY SUN, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

JOHN W. McEVOY, Attorney.

**$125** UPRIGHT PIANO, in good condition, made by Hallet & Davis, Boston; seven and one-third octaves. A bargain for some one. GEORGE A. GARDNER, 20 Prescott Street, Lowell, Mass.

## MATTHEWS' ANNIVERSARY

### A GAY GATHERING ENJOYS THE DANCE.

**Fine Concert by American Orchestra—Many Guests From Other Societies.**

For fourteen years the Mathew Temperance Institute has observed its anniversary by holding a complimentary concert and ball, and the affairs have grown yearly in popularity. The fourteenth which was held in Huntington hall last evening, like its predecessors was a grand success, exceeding in enjoyment those of former years, as the tickets were less numerous and consequently the crowd in attendance not so great.

Yet there was a large number present, and the floor and galleries were comfortably filled until quite late.

The American orchestra furnished music prefacing the dance with a delightful concert, the program of which was as follows:

Overture. "The Viking's Daughter."......Sudds
{a. "Habnaera," Spanish Dance.
{b. Galop. "The Carousal."............Collins
Cornet Solo. "Du Du Leigst."............Levy
Mr. R. McDaniel.
Grand selection from The Bohemian Girl...Balfe
Saxaphone Solo. "Si tu Savais,"..........Catlin
Mr. J. H. Jeannotte.
Medley Overture. "All Around the City.".Beyer
Containing the following songs: "Henrietta," "Mary's the Girl for Me," "A Little You Know," "The Band Played on," "Poor Little Mary," "If Hearts Could Only Speak," and "The Streets of Cairo."
American Orchestra, Mr. E. J. Borjes, Conductor.

As may be seen the numbers were exceptionally good and encores were frequent.

It was shortly after 9 o'clock when the grand march was formed.

It was a pretty march and nicely executed. The leading couples were Mr. John J. Sullivan and Miss Rose Cryan, who was attired in lavender and black; Mr. James J. Noonan and Miss Ella Kennedy, who wore pink crepe de chien with pearl trimmings and corsage of tea roses; James A. McOsker and lady; James J. Kane and Miss Annie M. Coughlin, whose gown was of white silk; W. F. Riley and Miss Nellie Dwyer; Thomas M. Riley and Miss Lizzie Donahue; Thomas J. Smith and Miss Lizzie Jeffers; John J. Lynch and Miss Mary Miller; James J. Maguire and Miss Lizzie Hinchey; and about 75 other couples.

When the march was concluded the general dancing which embraced an order of 27 numbers was entered upon merrily by the large crowd and continued until midnight when an intermission was taken. During the intermission a fine supper was served in Jackson hall by Caterer Gaudette.

After the supper the order was again taken up and it was early in the morning when the tired dancers waltzed home. The 25th number of the program was complimentary the "Old Fogies" and it was a noticeable fact that ex-City Clerk Dowd, Ed. Slattery and Lawrence J. Cummings of the Boston Globe smiled significantly and looked in the mirror as they came across that number on their orders.

The ball was highly successful, everyone having an enjoyable time, which was the object sought by those having it in charge. The officers were as follows:

General manager, Daniel F. Riley; assistant, James T. Dunfey.

Floor director, John J. Sullivan; assistant, James J. Noonan

Chief aid, John J. McQuade.

Aids, James A. McCusker, Michael H. Harrington, John J. Lynch, Thos. M. Riley, Michael Nestor, John J. McAleer, Charles D. Slattery, Thomas J. Smith, James J. Kane, Wm. Welch, Wm. Riley, Wm. H. Mullen.

Reception committee, Daniel F. Reilly, chairman; Walter V. Hickey, secretary; Jas. T. Dunfey, John J. Vassar, John A. McKenna, Peter F. Brady, treasurer: Wm. F. Boyle, Jos. Meehan, Thos. P. Donohoe, Jos. Howe.

Banquet committee, Patrick F. Nestor, John J. Lyons, Thomas M. Riley, James T. Dunfey John J. Fallon.

### WILL TAKE A REST.

**Rev. Mr. Kenngott Arranged for a Pulpit Supply.**

Rev. George F. Kenngott of the First Congregational church announced that he is to take a brief vacation.

He had arranged with Rev. Mr. Harris to preach in his absence. The deacons thought they would supply the pulpit, but the pastor in accordance with the wish of the majority took the matter out of their hands. He will be absent several weeks.

**Ladies' Whist Party.**

A delightful whist party was held yesterday afternoon by Misses Alice and Anna Dempsey at their home, 236 Salem street. Among those present from out of town were: Miss Edith Moynihan and Miss McMahon, Boston; Miss Hurley, Lynn; Misses Aleen Arey, Lou Johnson and Edith Lyman, Salem, and Miss Clara Hanley of Providence, sister of Mrs. George Dempsey.

The winners and prizes were as follows: 1st prize, Miss Annie Cushing, 51 points, cut glass mucilage jar; 2d, Miss Alice Jaques, 47, Dresden cup and saucer; 3d, Miss Blanche Partridge, 47, cabinet picture frame; booby, Maude Hilton, colored doll.

There were 17 tables.

During the afternoon luncheon was served and music enjoyed.

**Fires For December.**

The whole number of fire alarms for the month of December was 16, due to the following causes: Children with matches 3, oil stove 1, thawing water pipe 1, unknown 2, ashes in barrel 1, match in shavings 1, stove smoking 1, clothes in closet 1, combustion 1, incendiary 1, out of city 1, electric light 1, defective chimney 1.

The Appleton company paid back $36,000 salvage to the insurance company which issued $80,000 insurance on their stock stored in the Parker block.

**Card of Thanks.**

LOWELL, Jan. 3d, 1895.

The undersigned hereby desire to extend their most sincere thanks to those who so kindly assisted them in their sad bereavement and especially to the members of the fire department for their beautiful floral offerings and kind assistance and to assure those who assisted us that their kindness will not be forgotten by—

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## MORNING'S FIRE

### An Exciting Runaway on Adams Street.

DANIEL MURPHY'S COURAGEOUS CATCH OF HORSES.

Fire at A. L. Brooks' Lumber Yard.

A most exciting runaway occurred on Adams street when the department was responding to the alarm from box 5 about 7.30 this morning.

The alarm called a portion of the fire department to the mill of A. L. Brooks & Co., at the corner of Fletcher and Dutton streets, where a brisk blaze was in progress.

Among the pieces of apparatus which responded was engine 6 of Fletcher street and its hose wagon.

On the latter were two green horses and they were left standing on Dutton street about opposite Jewett & Swift's building.

Suddenly the horses started up and getting on a speedy gait went up Dutton street, around on Cushing, then into Liberty square and to Adams street.

Here they had a straight road and away they went at a furious speed the wagon swaying from one side of the street to the other, the reins dangling about their feet and threatening to get caught.

Everyone got out of their way while crowds attempted to follow them.

Just beyond the corner of Lagrange street the wagon collided with a tree smashing the pole, the lamps and an axle but the accident instead of staying their mad flight caused the horses to increase their speed.

Among those who had come out to see the fire was Daniel Murphy, a hostler, residing on Adams street. He was in his shirtsleeves and got out just as the runaways came along.

Murphy attempted to grasp the reins, but was unsuccessful, and in a moment to the great surprise of the many spectators he was on the back of the animals, having made a magnificent vault.

Immediately he caught the reins and succeeded in stopping the animals at Cross street.

By his prompt and courageous action, Mr. Murphy probably saved the life of the horses and perhaps also prevented them from killing somebody in their race.

The fire occurred in the dye-house of A. L. Brooks & Co. and burned quite briskly until checked by the department.

The fire burned through the dry room and crept along the walls to the roll shop. One side of this department was pretty well damaged. The prompt aid of the fire department prevented the blaze from spreading and the damage, mostly caused by smoke and water was confined principally to the dry room.

### DEATHS.

GAGAN—Hannah Gagan, aged 55 years, died yesterday at 28 Greenwood street.

GORMAN—James, child of Edward and Sarah Gorman, died yesterday at their home, 587 Lakeview avenue.

FELCH—John P. Felch, aged 55 years, died Thursday evening at his home in Westford.

When you want any decoration done or a design made to suit at a reasonable price call on Jim at 6 Prescott street. Greenhouses at Brookside. Telephone connection.

**Women's Club.**

Middlesex Women's club bulletin: Monday, Jan. 6, council meeting at 3 o'clock; regular club meeting at 4 o'clock; lecture by Prof. John Fiske.

Tuesday Jan. 7, music department; meeting at 4 o'clock; Mrs. Henry S. Burrows will read a paper on "Folk Songs;" club invited.

Thursday, Jan. 9, art department; meeting at 4 o'clock; papers will be read by Miss Gertrude Stanley on "European schools of painting of the present century," and Miss Rebecca Crosby Norcross on "American Art." Club invited.

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## 2 O'CLOCK

## KAISER PLEASED

### At Victory of Boers Over England.

BRITISH PRESS DEPLORE THE SILLY INVASION

And Find That England Stands Alone.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The colonial office remained open until 2:30 o'clock this morning, many officials attending there, but no further news from Transvaal was received.

The Emperor of Germany has sent the following cable dispatch to Paul Kruger, president of the South African republic: "I express my sincere congratulations that, supported by your people and without appealing for help to friendly powers, you have succeeded by your own energetic action against the armed bands which invaded your country as disturbers of the peace and have thus been enabled to restore, peace and safeguard the independence of your country against attacks from outside."

Emperor William's dispatch to President Kruger is denounced with the utmost severity in the editorials in English newspapers today. The Times says: It is grave and distinctly unfriendly, and, being compiled after conference with Chancellor von Hohenlohe and the foreign and naval secretaries, imparts to it the importance of a state act. The article proceeds to argue that Germany has no ground to contend that any doubt exists as to England's right of suzerainty over the Transvaal, and asks: Is our Berlin correspondent indeed right when he confesses that he is driven to the conclusion that Germany has gladly seized this opportunity to humiliate England?

The Post says: It is evident that the emperor considers war with England something to be prepared for. We cannot hide from ourselves that England stands alone. The proper reply to the emperor's telegram is the recall of the Mediterranean squadron to join the channel squadron.

The Standard similarly gives Germany to understand that England will brook no interference between herself and the Transvaal.

The Daily News, the Liberal organ, on the contrary, says: There is nothing hostile in the emperor's words. They are a warning which is sorely needed in some quarters that the encouragement of filibusters is playing with edged tools. England has no right to interfere with the internal affairs of Transvaal.

**Executions May Result.**

The Berlin correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says that Dr. W. J. Leydes, the secretary of state for Transvaal, who is now in Germany, has news that the fighting at Krugersdorf was desperate, and lasted for 24 hours, with heavy slaughter. Dr. Jameson and all the survivors, the advices state, are prisoners, and it is pretty certain that some of them will be hanged or shot as an example.

The Times thinks that the complete cessation of news from the Transvaal is incompatible with the reports already received, and suggests that the government should assume control of the Eastern Telegraph company's offices, as they are empowered to do in an emergency.

A Berlin dispatch to The Post reports that the evening papers there hurl insults against England, the Chartered South African company and Cecil Rhodes. The Norddeutche Allegemeine Zeitung heads its article "A Wild Dance."

The Berlin correspondent of The Daily News says: The affair threatens to become a trial of strength between England and Germany. I learn that the cruiser Condor has been ordered to Delagoa Bay.

The Berlin correspondent of The Times fears that Emperor William's telegram will induce President Kruger to denounce the Transvaal treaties with England.

A dispatch from Rome says that Italy has charged Germany with the protection of Italian subjects in the Transvaal.

**What the A. P. A. Wants.**

DETROIT, Jan. 4.—W. J. J. Trainor, supreme president of the American Protective association, today issued to the councils of the order throughout the country a circular reviewing the progress of the organization as to the political situation. He states that a large number of the members of congress are also members of the A. P. A., pledged to the following measures: A bill to secure a just distribution of federal offices; a bill to establish a national university; a bill to restrict immigration and regulate naturalization, amending the constitution prohibiting for all time sectarian appropriations; a bill to open to public inspection all monastic and private or semi-public institutions not under state control, and a bill prohibiting the official recognition by the United States or any officer thereof of any dignitary of any ecclesiastical body or church.

**Detectives Doubt Baddin Story.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Mary A. Davidson says that the mysterious Mrs. Baddin, whom she declares forced her to act the part of intermediary in the attempt to extort $10,000 from Rev. Dr. C. O. Brown, will be produced in court as a witness for the defense. The detectives who are working on the case think that the real Mrs. Baddin is Mrs. Davidson herself. Dr. Brown is being severely criticised in some quarters because his counsel will not permit any inquiry to be made into the truth or falsity of the scandal connecting his name with that of Miss Overman.

**Canadian Trade Falling Off.**

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—Trade and navigation returns for the past fiscal year show a steady decline. The exports fell from $117,524,949 in 1894, and $118,564,352 in 1893, to $113,638,803 in 1895. The imports decreased to $110,781,682, from $123,474,940 in 1894, and $129,073,268 in 1893. The value of the dutiable goods entered for consumption was $105,252,511, as compared with $113,093,983 in 1894, and $121,705,030 in 1893.

**A Venezuelan Sensation.**

CARACAS, Jan. 4.—A profound sensation has been caused by the arrest of General Hermogene Lopez, once the president of Venezuela in the time of Guzman Blanco. The arrest was made, it is said, because of the discovering of the revolutionary correspondence involving the latter.

## A DIVORCE SUIT

### Growing Out of Serious Family Jars.

IN A HOUSEHOLD IN BELVIDERE DISTRICT.

Police Protection Sought Against Husband's Threats.

The wife of a prominent resident of Belvidere has petitioned for a divorce from her husband on the ground of cruelty.

It is stated that family jars have been frequent at the home of the unhappy couple and these culminated in a threat of a serious nature by the husband a few days ago.

The protection of the police was sought and obtained; but the matter will now be aired in court, although the proceedings may not be public.

The affair has caused quite a sensation on quality hill and the sympathy of all who know the facts is with the wife who is accounted one of the finest ladies in the city, a member of a family known throughout the city and everywhere esteemed.

The trouble is not new as it has been talked of for years and the husband has been very generally condemned.

The notice of petition for divorce was served on the husband a few days ago and since then there has been no need of police protection against his possible attacks.

## REV. DR. O'CONNEL'S ADIEU

### HE LEAVES BOSTON ON HIS WAY TO ROME.

**Escorted by a Large Number to the Depot.**

With the prayers and best wishes of a host of loving friends, Rev. William H. O'Connell, the new rector of the American college at Rome, left Boston yesterday morning, indirectly bound for the scene of his future labors.

In the gathering at the station were prominent clergymen and laymen, among them being Rev. Joseph G. Anderson, who had been associated with Fr. O'Connell at St. Joseph's church at the West End; editor Michael J. Dwyer, Mr. Michael P. Curran and Mr. John B. Fitzpatrick. There were also a few women present, to extend to the departing clergyman their best wishes.

Until the time the train pulled out of the station at 10 o'clock Fr. O'Connell held an impromptu reception, and was kept busy shaking hands and receiving congratulations on the honor which has come to him.

He was in fairly good spirits despite the fact that he was leaving the scene of his 12 years' labor, where he had gained the respect, confidence and love of a big congregation.

As the long train steamed out of the station Fr. O'Connell stood on the rear platform of the parlor car and gave and received a parting salute from those he was leaving behind.

Fr. O'Connell goes direct to Baltimore, where he will remain until Monday and assist in the grand ceremonies of the conferring of the red hat upon Cardinal Satolli, which will take place in the Baltimore cathedral on that day.

He will return to New York on Tuesday and will be tendered a banquet in the evening by the Roman alumni of that archdiocese.

During his stay in New York he will be waited upon by a delegation of the parishioners of St. Joseph's church, one of the clergymen of the church included, and presented with a substantial testimonial of the regard of the esteem of the people of the parish.

Fr. O'Connell will sail on the steamer Normannia on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, from Hoboken, N. J., and it is safe to say that there will be some familiar faces there when he leaves. He expects to arrive in Genoa by the 20th, and will go direct to Rome to assume the duties of his new office.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Ice prices are expected to be raised next summer.

The Chengtu commission in China is reported successful.

The governor of Magallanes, Chili, is exterminating the Indians.

A shortage of $77,000 has been discovered in the Omaha city treasury.

The Danish government holds that the United States should have regarded the steamer Horsa as a pirate.

Rev. Nathaniel G. Clark, D.D., former secretary of the American Board of missions, died at Boston, aged 71.

It is now said that ex-Superintendent Beals will not be a candidate for superintendent of streets.

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## NOW MARTIAL LAW

### Reigns in Habana by Spanish Authority.

DESTRUCTIVE DASH EXPECTED FROM PATRIOTS

Unless the Spanish Adopt Heroic Measures.

HABANA, Jan. 4.—The authorities confess the grave condition of affairs by proclaiming martial law for the provinces of Habana and Pina del Rio. Maximo Gomez has declared his purpose to penetrate into the province of Pina del Rio, and the action of the authorities is understood to indicate that they have no hope of preventing him from carrying out his threat.

It is not only the organized armed force of the advancing insurgents that they find themselves compelled to prepare against. In fact, there is little apprehension that this force could assume much success in an assault upon this city, great as is the damage that they have wrought in the country. But the irresistible progress of the insurgent army, whither it listeth from one end of the island to the other, has served immensely to increase the boldness of their sympathizers, who have hitherto remained passive non-combatants. If these were to see the occasion for a successful stroke, there is no doubt that great accessions to the insurgent forces would be gained throughout the provinces of Habana and Pina del Rio, and there are grave fears that an uprising would occur in the city of Habana itself.

**Looking For Pitched Battle.**

It is not by any means to be considered that the apparent lack of hope of checking the new advance shown by the authorities has led to the cessation of efforts to prevent the advance. The Spanish forces swarm on all sides of the advancing insurgents. From time to time they have massed at what is considered a salient point in the advance, with the hope of bringing about a pitched battle, which the Spanish military leaders feel certain would result in cutting the insurgents to pieces.

But the unrivaled skill and generalship shown by Gomez and his lieutenants in avoiding such traps and in carrying his army past the most elaborately planned barriers of the Spanish have served to greatly discourage the leaders on that side. Their elusive antagonist seems never to be within their reach, and yet always inflicting the most serious damage upon their territory.

The battalions which were placed near Palos to check the advance into Habana seem to have been completely eluded, and the efforts to save the rich sugar country about Guines seems to have been equally futile. Yet the column of General Echague is stationed in the immediate vicinity of Guines, while General Navarro has forces both at San Nicolas and Palos, and General Aldecoa is at Nueva Paz.

**A Puzzler.**

These forces are in the very country through which the insurgents have advanced, and men here ask themselves how they were able to accomplish it. General Valdes also is stationed at Madruga, the marine battalion at Aguacate, on the line of the railroad between Matanzas and Habana, and General Prat at Ceiba Mocha, a little south of Aguacate and between there and Madruga.

It is believed that a large force of the insurgents are still trying to force their way into Habana by way of the mountains about El Guanamon, which is on the border in the southern part of the province of Habana, going thence south of San Nicolas. A small force of insurgents, according to official reports, have already appeared in the district of San Nicolas, which adjoins Guines on the east.

Word has been received that the insurgents have burned the canefields on the Sabrador plantation in the Cubano district, and also the Encrucijada and Munaz fields and the plantation of Delta in the district of Sagua. The village of Zulueta, in the district of Caibarien, has been burned, and the railroad bridge over the river Hanabana destroyed.

The rails have been torn up on the railroad near Bermeja, Matanzas province.

The insurgents are apparently making a swift

**Advance Directly Upon Habana.**

The advance guard of their cavalry, under General Lacret, was, at latest accounts, at Tapaste, which is only 18 miles from Guanabacoa, the latter being but a suburb of Habana, five miles from the city, where a bathing beach, frequented by the citizens of Habana, is located.

General Lacret, with his cavalry, seems to be but a scouting party in advance of the insurgent wing commanded by Quintin Bandera. Word received from La Catalina, a town between Guines and Bainoa and about a dozen miles from Tapaste, reports that there are indications of a rapid advance movement in considerable force on the part of the wing of the insurgent army under Bandera.

Nothing definite is known as to the strength in numbers of Bandera's command, but the news of the near approach of the insurgents has caused the utmost anxiety among the authorities, and every preparation is hastily made to have the city's defenses in readiness to repel any attack or to prevent any damage being done within the city, even if the projected movement should prove to be nothing but a dashing cavalry raid. The railroad station at Xenes, near Bainoa, has been burned by the insurgents.

So far as is known, Gomez is still operating in the region about Guines with a large force of insurgents, and nothing has been learned of the movements of that wing of the insurgent army that indicates an immediate movement to co-operate with Bandera in a direct attack upon Habana.

It is believed that Bandera is simply planning a demonstration against Habana to divert attention from Gomez and the southern wing, while that general completes the work of destruction in the canefields of Habana province or makes a dash into Pina del Rio.

Nevertheless, the unparalleled boldness and intrepidity of the movements of the insurgents create something like a panic here, and the conviction is universal that unless ample force is displayed to show the insurgents that they would court destruction by an attack upon Habana, there is danger that they will make a destructive dash into Habana itself. The progress of this last movement is, therefore, awaited with keen apprehension.

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## THE NEW REGIME

### Will Enter Upon Its Duties Monday.

IT WILL STRIVE TO HARASS MAYOR COURTNEY.

Dr. Johnson's Non-Confirmation as Library Trustee.

Next Monday will be inauguration day, the day when the officials chosen by the people will enter upon their duties for the transaction of the city's business and the conservation of her best interests.

Mayor Courtney will be inducted to the executive chair for the second time and will bring to the office all the advantages of a year of most disagreeable experiences. With such experience he will be able to give the city a still better administration this year if the city council supports him.

But it is safe to say that the city council will oppose him at every point.

The majority of both boards is republican, or we might say A. P. A. republican, and the mission of the dark-lantern order is to oppose such men as Mayor Courtney on account of religion, on account of his ancestry and because he defeated their nominee, the lamented Joseph Miller.

Mayor Courtney's plans of reform will be scouted, his suggestions for the benefit of the city will be disregarded by the new element whose main object is to grab offices.

The work of removing objectionables and making place for the A. P. A. heelers will be the chief object to be accomplished by the office grabbers throughout the year. They will not be scrupulous as to the means, if they can succeed in carrying out the resolutions adopted at the councilmanic caucus last week.

What kind of men but a lot of supreme nincompoops would ever resort to the extreme step of swearing not to divulge the doings of the caucus?

Yet that was but following the methods of the order in its secret cabals.

City hall must be cleared of Catholics and democrats, the departments must also be cleared of all who come under that category no matter how much the city shall suffer thereby. Indeed it will be the great object of the new administration to keep up expenses, to defeat the mayor's crusade against extravagance in order that it may remain for Joe Miller to establish economy—for they really believe that next year Joe will be elected mayor.

They say Courtney ran three times before being elected and it will not injure Miller to do the same.

They forget that some men ran several times for office and never succeeded in election; so it will be with Miller.

But this matter is referred to only in connection with the presumption now quite general that the Millerites having secured control of the city council will use their position rather to harass the mayor than to benefit the city.

The refusal of the aldermen to confirm the mayor's nomination of Dr. Johnson for library trustee is an instance of republican gratitude.

Mayor Courtney was very solicitous on more occasions than one to be fair, to be almost non-partisan, but here is the consideration his fairness receives.

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The reception to Congressman Knox by the Home club of Lawrence, Thursday evening was a magnificent testimonial in his honor. It was attended by many democratic friends of the congressman.

The local reformers would like to abolish the mayor for a year or two, but Mayor Courtney will be in his usual place on inaguration day and will also appoint the committee as usual, regardless of what the advisory board of the A. P. A. may say about it.

Representative Hayes made a show of opposition to the displacement of Clerk McLaughlin of the House of Representatives and when defeated he moved to make the election unanimous. There were men in that body, however, who had the courage to dissent, because they knew that McLaughlin was removed by the A. P. A. fanatics, the very men with whom Mr. Hayes has been training for the past year. He might see that the darklantern movement would naturally lead to such consequences, both in the legislature and out of it. It will go even beyond the removal of Catholics from office. It will also put liberal republicans under the official ban, if it has not done so already. The A. P. A. office-grabbers want only rope enough to hang themselves politically.

### THE WOOL DUTY.

One of the most ludicrous features of the Dingley tariff bill is the "compensatory duty" placed upon manufactured woolens. A tax is to be placed upon wool and because that tax will raise the price of wool a higher duty will be placed upon manufactured woolens in order to enable the manufacturers to pay the increased price of the raw material. If ever there was an argument carrying its own refutation "it is this, it is this!"

### THE U. S. SENATE.

The U. S. senate is controlled by free silver men, by senators who are there in their own personal interest and care nothing for the fate or the interests of the country.

At this supreme crisis when the president appeals to congress to relieve the treasury and when the executive and the house of representatives are disposed to make any sacrifice for that purpose, the senate shows a determination to hold out against the unnecessary reforms until their scheme for free silver be guaranteed. They are public enemies and traitors to the country if they fight for their silver mines as against the nation's welfare.

### SCHOOL BOARD REFORM.

The recommendation of the special committee of the Boston city council that the school board be abolished and that a commission be appointed by the mayor to direct the schools is in the line of real reform. Of late the Boston school board has been the arena for bigots and nothing could be done without exciting partisan spite or controversy on one side or the other. Moreover a lot of cranks kept watch on the acts of the school board and were always ready to stir up religious rancor whenever the business did not suit their own particular views.


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The truth is that congress pays too little attention to the development of the foreign trade of the United States. Now is a great opportunity to obtain a commanding influence in the markets of South America which should not be overlooked. If congress will do its share in attending to the commercial end of our friendly relations with South America, it will perform a service the magnitude and benefits of which cannot be overestimated and which will increase in more than a geometrical ratio as time goes on. By all means, let the nation's representatives take up this matter and give it the intelligent consideration and action that it so manifestly deserves.

### Protests Against Protection.

Some tariff organs do not quite understand the meaning of the large Democratic majorities in the municipal elections of Providence and Boston, treading so closely on the heels of Republican victories. Does it not occur to the organs that the renewed threats of disturbing industrial peace by a restoration of the McKinley duties on wool and other raw materials of industry may have tended very much to alarm the manufacturers of these New England cities? Such questions ought not to enter into municipal elections, but they will sometimes intrude in spite of political philosophy.—Philadelphia Record.

### The Essence of Protectionism.

The McKinley tariff was made up and passed with the avowed object of decreasing excess revenue, says the Philadelphia Record. It was effectual for the purpose intended. The revenue was so reduced as to bring about a pinch in the treasury before the end of the Harrison administration. But the madcaps in congress now wish to practically reenact the McKinley law for the purpose of increasing the revenue! It is of the essence of protectionism to increase taxation without increasing revenue.

### Won't Argue the Question.

The American Protective league and Governor McKinley not having accepted the offer of David Lubin to pay $1,000 if they could prove to the satisfaction of an impartial committee that "a tariff on imports could protect the staples of agriculture in the home market so long as they were produced in surplus quantities for export," Mr. Lubin makes his offer to the San Francisco Bulletin, with a proviso that the newspaper forfeit $1,000 if it fails to establish its case. Tariff discussion being only an "incident" of its business, The Bulletin declines the offer.

### Important Information.

"The repeal of the McKinley tariff," says a Republican organ, "brought us the raid upon the gold reserve." This is an important piece of new information. The panic which resulted from the "raid upon the gold reserve" began in the spring of 1893, while the McKinley tariff was not repealed until the latter part of 1894.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### A Great Blowing of Horns.

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"After a bell for the steeple?"

"N-o, sah; can't say as we am."

"Then you want Sunday school books?"

"No, sah."

"But you came here to strike me for a quarter. I can see it in your looks."

"Waal, yes, sah."

"And don't you intend to ask for it on church grounds?"

"No, sah, I has other grounds, sah. I has a particular ground of my own, sah."

"Well, what is it?"

"Why, sah, I was gwine to ask fur it on de ground dat you didn't know I jess got outer jail fur stealin a bag of cotton!"

He got it.—Detroit Free Press.

### The Meanest Man.

To the large number of stories of the "meanest man" which are frequently related should be added that of a certain Frenchman famous for his habit of grumbling at everything and on every occasion. He was attacked by inflammatory rheumatism and was very carefully nursed by his wife, who was very devoted to him, in spite of his fault finding disposition. His suffering caused her to burst into tears sometimes as she sat by his bedside.

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"Is it possible?" asked his friend in surprise.

"Yes; the doctor told me that humidity was bad for me, and there that woman sits and cries just to make it moist in the room."—Pearson's Weekly.

### Disappointing Reflection.

"What sort o' place do you reckon heaven is?" said Mosely Wraggs, slowly shifting his seat on the park bench and looking dreamily out over the blue lake.

"The good book says it's a place o' rest," replied Tuffold Knutt, squinting contemplatively at the sun.

"It won't be much of a change, will it?" rejoined Mosely Wraggs after a long pause.—Chicago Tribune.


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# IF WAR BE DECLARED

## HOW THE GOVERNMENT WOULD COMMENCE HOSTILITIES.

**Bill Must Be Passed by Congress and Signed by the President—Embassadors and Consuls Withdrawn—The Treaty of Paris and Its Articles.**

It is not every reader of newspapers who knows just what the mode of procedure is on the part of his government when it desires to declare war and begin hostilities against a foreign nation. The mode of procedure is this: A bill must originate with the committee on foreign relations, be reported to the senate and house, pass each body and be sent to and signed by the president. Then will follow the president's proclamation declaring war.

Notice will be sent to the minister of the United States in London, who will inform the British foreign minister that he has been recalled and that he has received no instructions as to the appointment of a successor. He will then ask for his passports and will end by "renewing the assurances of his distinguished consideration."

The British minister will do the same thing here, or it is possible that while we send to the British minister his passports before he asks for them, the British foreign office may do the same thing. In either case the legations of both countries will be closed.

With the declaration of war the trouble and complications incident to a disturbance of commercial relations begin. A reasonable time will be allowed to all noncombatant enemies to leave the respective countries, all partnerships between Americans and Britons will be dissolved ipso facto by the mere declaration of war and business between the two countries will come to a standstill. The consuls will return their exequaturs, will close their consulates and return home. In fact, every means of direct communication between the two countries will be closed.

On top of this commercial disturbance will come the hostilities, in whatever form they may take. Immediately all merchant vessels of either nation will be liable to capture by war vessels of the other nation, their officers, crews and passengers will be liable to detention as prisoners of war and their cargoes to confiscation. This, however disagreeable, is expected in time of war and is one of the risks of traveling or shipping goods in wartime. The question of neutrals, however, their rights and their duties, is the chief complicating element in the carrying on of modern war. The rules laid down by the treaty of Paris of 1856, to which most civilized nations have given their assent, either formally or by implication, are as follows:

1. Privateering is and remains abolished.

2. The neutral flag covers enemy's goods, except contraband of war.

3. Neutral goods, with the exception of contraband of war, are not liable to capture under an enemy's flag.

4. Blockades, to be binding, must be effective.

The rules of the Genova tribunal of 1873 naturally bind the United States. They interpret the treaty of Paris in a manner which will be sustained by neutral nations, and they are as follows:

"A neutral government is bound: First, to use due diligence to prevent the fitting out, arming or equipping, within its jurisdiction, of any vessel which it has reasonable ground to believe is intended to cruise or carry on war against a power with which it is at peace, and also to use like diligence to prevent the departure from its jurisdiction of any vessel intended to cruise or carry on war as above, such vessel having been specially adapted, in whole or in part, within such jurisdiction to warlike use. Second, not to permit or suffer either belligerent to make use of its ports or waters for naval operations against the other, or for the purpose of the renewal or augmentation of military supplies or arms, or the recruitment of men. Third, to exercise due diligence in its own ports or waters, and as to all persons within its jurisdiction, to prevent any violation of the foregoing obligations and duties."

Recurring to the process of a declaration of war, the fact is recalled that in her history as a nation the United States has but once formally declared war against another country by act of congress. On May 14, 1846, the house of representatives, by a vote of 174 to 14, declared war against Mexico. The senate voted 40 to 2, and the president signed the bill.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### Big Oil Boom.

There is a great oil boom in Kentucky, and the rush for leases is the greatest ever known in the history of the state. Miss Jane Stowe of Brooklyn recently heard of the excitement and secured 1,000 acres of the best oil land. Then she went to Bowling Green and formed a company, with Moses Hankey and Cole of Bowling Green, and put in wells at the confluence of the east and west forks of Obey river.

Two producing wells have been drilled in, and the prospects are that the woman's company will make a mint of money.—New York Recorder.

### And Now He's Reduced to Beggary.

A. D. Thurston, who, in 1886, organized the Order of Railway Telegraphers at Vinton, Ia., and was its grand chief for seven years, is at the police headquarters at Clinton, Mo., with his wife and six children, destitute and cared for by the city. He is helpless from rheumatism and was en route overland to Springfield, narrowly escaping drowning while camping near a small stream.

### Alaska's First Hanging.

Alaska is likely soon to have its first legal hanging. Tla-koo-yellee, a Cake island Indian, was recently convicted of the murder of a member of his tribe and sentenced to be hanged. If the law takes its course, he will be hanged at Sitka.

### President or Nothing.

Reed will not be in the next congress. He has intimated that if he is not made president he will retire to private life.—New York Recorder.

### To England.

[Response to a sonnet by William Watson.]

The towering daughter thus salutes the dame!
'Tis not the thousand leagues of neutral foam
Secures me, for, when I had found a home
In sunset land, across the sea there came
A mother, sword in hand, with eyes aflame
And heart wrought full of bitterest intent
Against me, poor and suffering and spent,
Yet of a spirit she could never tame!
Oh, to come thus in hate and go in shame!

But, stronger now, I sit beside the sea
Watching my younger sisters at their play.
My tasks are all of peace, but if to me
Cometh a cry along the ocean way
Then will I smite the cruel and befriend
The succorless and put the false to shame!
So shall the world respect me and my fame
Be one of honor even to the end!

—W. H. Ostrander in New York Sun.

### Missed.

Parke—My baby won a prize at the baby show.

Lane—What! Has there been a baby show and I didn't know it? How long did it last?

Parke—A week.

Lane—A week! Heavens, what a vacation I could have had!—Truth.

## A BULLET PROOF MAN.

**Remarkable Case of a Prisoner Condemned to Death In Mexico.**

The remarkable case of a patient in the San Pablo hospital is attracting attention all over the Mexican republic. The man was condemned to death some weeks ago in the state of Guanajuato for stealing a large can of kerosene oil. Why so severe a penalty was imposed for so trifling an offense is not stated.

When the day of execution arrived, he was led out into the suburbs and placed before a brick wall. A squad of state troops was stationed a few paces off. At the word "Fire!" they poured a volley into the poor unfortunate. Then two soldiers advanced until they were standing just over his prostrate figure, and in this position with their revolvers they tried to fire more bullets into the man's brain.

The soldiers returned to the garrison, leaving the body to be called for by the prison wagon. When they were well out of sight, the man who had been shot struggled to his feet, and gaining strength from fear fled. He turned his face toward the city and tramped on and on through his long journey until he reached the capital. Here he was admitted to the San Pablo hospital, where he finally told his story.

The narrative was corroborated by three rifle bullets in his body and by a pistol bullet in the skull. It was further substantiated by a claim made by the authorities of Guanajuato to have their ex-prisoner restored to them, that they might make another effort to vindicate the dignity of the law. The prisoner himself pleads to be kept in the capital. He contends that his health has been so impaired of late that his constitution would not support another execution. He argues, moreover, that, though he may be getting well again in the City of Mexico, as far as Guanajuato is concerned he is to all intents and purposes dead.

The public appears to concur with the strange patient in his views.—San Francisco Examiner.

## QUAY'S APT PUPIL.

**The Senator Taught Alligator Joe How to Play Poker.**

It has developed that United States Senators Matt Quay and Don Cameron of Pennsylvania were cleverly taken in at a poker game during their recent visit to Florida.

Senator Quay has a home at St. Lucie, on the Indian river, and some weeks ago came down with Cameron and other friends to spend a few days hunting and fishing.

Soon after arriving Senator Quay secured the services of Alligator Joe, a well known Indian river character, as guide.

At night, after the day's sport, the party gathered in the smoking room of Senator Quay's home and engaged in poker. At these games Alligator Joe was an interested onlooker. Finally Senator Quay offered to teach the guide the game, and the latter eagerly accepted.

The night before the party left, Quay, Cameron, Frank Willing Leach and Alligator Joe were around the poker table. Joe had not shown any special aptitude for the game and was considered a "greeny."

Finally there came a jack pot, and the cards ran so that there was a large sum on the table before it was opened.

Leach soon dropped out, but Quay, Cameron and Alligator Joe staid, and the betting became rather lively.

When the show down came, the pot, then worth more than $400, was raked in by Alligator Joe.

Quay and Cameron were greatly surprised, but their surprise turned to disgust when they learned next day as they were leaving that Alligator Joe was the best poker player in the Indian river country.

Quay was especially chagrined and swore he would never volunteer to teach anybody to play poker again.—New York Recorder.

## HER CRAVING FOR STARCH.

**Flora Sanders Wrecked Her System by the Habit.**

Doctors are puzzled and interested in the case of a girl who is a confirmed starch eater and who has wrecked her system by the habit. The patient is Miss Sanders, colored, of Williamsport, Pa. She has been ailing from various complaints, her sight failed, her digestion became deranged, her slumber was unnatural and her health was shattered. Her physician was unable to properly diagnose the case, and another doctor was called in for consultation.

After questioning it was learned that she was addicted to this unusual habit of eating starch, to which she had been a victim for several years. She ate plain starch as people eat candy. After the girl's ailment became known she was taken to the hospital, where it is thought she may be cured. As she is suffering severely now that she is deprived of the starch and begs for it, the food she takes has to be forced down her throat.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### A Traveled Sliver of Steel.

Thirty years ago J. B. Garrison of Plant City, Fla., a machinist, ran a small sliver of steel into his right hand at the base of the thumb. The wound was treated and finally healed, the doctor saying that the steel had been expelled. But ever since that time Garrison has suffered with severe pains in his right arm, which he attributed to rheumatism. Last week the pains became very acute in his right shoulder. He went to a doctor, and the doctor drew from just under the skin of his shoulder the steel sliver that entered his hand in 1865.

### Beards the Lion In His Den.

After studying for some time the problem of how to get the people into his church and after trying a number of old schemes a Methodist minister of Thompsonville, Mich., hit on the not altogether novel idea of going to the people who would not come to him. He went into the principal saloon in the town and preached an eloquent sermon to the crowd about the bar and has since been following up this practice, undisturbed by the owners of the places in which he pitches his pulpit.

### Oculist Resorts to Hypnotism.

Dr. W. P. Biles, an oculist of Mount Vernon, Ills., the other day opened the lachrymal duct and removed a tumor from the eye of Philip Eipman of Duquoin, the patient being hypnotized while the operation was in progress, instead of having chloroform administered, as is usual in such cases. Although the operation is one of the most painful known to surgery, the patient suffered no pain from it.

### Paris Wants Her Carnival.

Paris intends to revive the carnival and Mardi Gras festivities this winter with a procession that shall be really artistic. A proposal to raise $80,000 for the purpose by a lottery is under consideration by the municipal council.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

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## FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION

**Of Yesterday.**

# GREATER BOSTON

## The Metropolitan District Commission Reports.

### RECOMMENDING CONSOLIDATION OF 28 TOWNS.

### Suggests a Special Election to Decide Matter.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—The Metropolitan District commission has filed its report with the city clerk, and suggested the consolidation of 28 cities and towns near the present city to make it the greatest and most influential city on the continent.

The cities and towns mentioned are Chelsea, Revere, Winthrop, Arlington, Belmont, Cambridge, Everett, Lexington, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Newton, Somerville, Waltham, Stoneham, Watertown, Winchester, Woburn, Lexington, Lynn, Nahant, Saugus, Swampscott, Brookline, Dedham, Hyde Park, Milton and Quincy.

In closing the report, the commissioners suggest that all those cities and towns hold a special election on May 16, 1896, to vote on the question of consolidation.

### HOT FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Rev. Nathaniel G. Clark, D.D. L.L.D., aged 70 years, for 30 years connected with the American board of foreign missions, died in Boston today of heart failure.

Some of the employes of the Union Traction company of Phila., went out on strike again this morning upon receiving an official notice to strike. Some of them returned and were taken back, though many green hands were given work.

Four more bodies were today found in the ruins caused by yesterday's explosion in St. Louis.

The Health bureau sends out a special bulletin announcing a cold wave. The thermometer will drop 30 degrees.

Sir William Whiteray and Sir MacKenzie Bowell met today at Ottowa to discuss the proposed annexation of Newfoundland.

A five-minutes session was held in the House at Washington today. It adjourned until Tuesday.

### SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

Although it is leap year no girl had as yet the audacity to ask any young man to go skating.

The proprietor of a petit French grocery tells me of a new kind of "flim-flam" which a woman attempted to work on him a few nights ago. She went to the store it seems and purchased two pieces of meat, and helped herself to three or four carrots and a couple of turnips, the proprietor charging her for the lot. All were done up and she departed, returning again in a short time with a parcel exactly like that which she had taken away. "That ain't the kind of meat I want. Here's your things give me back my money." The proprietor was about to give her the money when it occurred to him to open the parcel. The meat was there but nary a sign of a vegetable. When the woman saw her ruse was discovered she grabbed the parcel and made her escape.

Henry Cuff has been appointed Worthy Grand Story Teller of the Dugans. Henry earned the title at the annual meeting the other night when he told a story with "flies" in it if not on it.

Henry was immediately collared for the position.

An old woman who had been at the city farm since 1878 died there Wednesday at the age of 96 years. This shows that inmates are well cared for at our city institution.

While looking up a supposed scandal lately I ran across a young milliner and began to question her. Before she had reached my story she had let me in on two others and yet they say there's no fun working in a millinery store.

A building on Prescott street is to let for "storage" purposes. As half the wall of the building is torn out, the owners probably mean "cold storage."

### REV. DR. O'CONNELL

**Presented $2,000 by Rev. Fr. Barry—He Will Sail for Europe Wednesday.**

The priests of the archdiocese have presented Rev. Dr. O'Connell a magnificent gift of $2000. This gift was given at the banquet tendered by Rev. Fr. Barry of Boston. Rev. Dr. O'Connell will assist at the ceremonies of conferring the pallium upon Mgr. Satolli. He will sail Wednesday for Rome.

### New Sub-stations Probable.

Postmaster Pearson has a communication from Washington relative to making Middlesex village office a sub-station. The department may soon extend the free delivery system to Wigginville, Navy Yard and Middlesex village.

### City Library Average.

During the last year the average daily circulation of the city library was 423, the total being 145,854 books. The library has 55,000.

### His Hand Lacerated.

Senis Gaudette, an employe of Davis & Sargent's mills, had his hand badly lacerated this morning by getting caught in a machine.

Mr. Samuel Horn of Smith street celebrated his 89th birthday Wednesday.

The next campfire of Post 42, G. A. R., will be held in Memorial hall next Wednesday.

The Appleton company has transferred their agency for their goods to Catlin & Co. of Boston.

Mrs. Isabella Carney of No. 110 Gorham street met with a very painful accident while attending to her household duties, by falling and breaking her arm. Dr. Maguire set the arm.

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## DIED OF HEART DISEASE

### AUGUSTUS MOORS, FORMERLY OF THIS CITY.

**Dropped Dead in a Train at Salem Today.**

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 3.—Augustus P. Moors, aged 73 years, for over 25 years connected with the eastern division of the Boston & Maine railroad, died suddenly of heart disease this morning on a train, between here and Salem. Deceased was a native of Lowell where he has one brother.

### FUNERAL SERVICES.

McCAULEY—The funeral of Emma McCauley took place this afternoon from St. John's hospital and was well attended. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

HOUSLER—The funeral of Mary Housler was held this afternoon from her late home, 32 Third street and the remains were interred in the Hildreth cemetery.

O'BRIEN—The funeral of William F. O'Brien, which occurred yesterday afternoon from his late home on Cumberland road, was very largely attended.

The pall bearers were Robert V. Saunders, John Conlon, Joseph Larose, Patrick Thomas, John Bagley and James Manning.

At the grave in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Fr. O'Brien conducted service.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of William H. Sullivan took place yesterday from his late home on Lawrence street. The remains were taken to the Sacred Heart church where a high mass of requiem was offered up for the repose of his soul.

Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I., was the celebrant. The Gregorian chant was rendered by the choir directed by Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan. The church was crowded with friends and relatives of the deceased.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. John O'Connell, John Donehue, John W. Finnegan, Thomas Quinn, Owen M. Donohoe and James O'Hare. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery and Rev. Fr. Reynolds officiated at the grave.

There were many floral offerings including a mammoth pillow from the Lawrence Street company.

MORRIS—At St. Peter's church yesterday afternoon Rev. Fr. McDonough conducted service for the repose of the soul of the late John W. Morris. The funeral was attended by a number of relatives and friends of the deceased. There were many handsome floral pieces.

The pall bearers were, Messrs. John Daly, Terrence Kivelin, Charles O'Hagan, Henry McDermott, Eugene F. Crane and Joseph Loughran. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

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For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 2.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco and Portland, 6.50, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

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### Southern Division.

On and After Oct. 20, 1895, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.30, ¶6.50, *7.45, *8.50, ¶9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5.33 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.48, 6.24, ¶6.53, §7.01, §7.18, §*7.27, *7.48, *8.37, 9.03, *9.50 11.03, 11.45 a.m.; 12.16, 1.43, ¶3.03, *4.00, 4.33, 5.20, ¶5.38, 6.24, 7.52 p.m. SUNDAYS, §*7.18, §*7.27, *8.45, *9.16 a. m; §4.25, §5.58 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.30, §7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.25, §5.58 p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot Only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m; 4.15, 5.50 p. m

For Salem, and Way Stations, §7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

☞ Time given below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.14 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40 9.14 9.45 a.m; 12.11, 1.00, 1.42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only) 7 a.m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, 8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m; 1.42 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m; 1.42, 8.43 p. m.

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The usual method is—not to send healing vapors down the windpipe to the burning bronchia—but to send arsenic and opium solutions, etc., down the bread-pipe into the stomach, thence to be carried up and down the whole wide system—the bronchial tubes receiving, incidentally, only some faint infinitesimal proportion of the "medicine." Dr. Pearson maintains that this opiating the entire body to reach a cough and smoothe a sore spot in the chest—this scattering arsenic all through the system to mend an air-pipe and ease the breathing—is like giving pills to a cow and drinking the milk for colic. It is like emptying ship loads of drugs into the water supply till all the hydrants of Lowell run nothing but tinctures and syrups, not so much to cure those who are sick as to sicken those who are well.

This zinzing doctoring isn't the right way to treat bronchitis, which is too firm and formidable and strongly rooted a malady to be loosened or shaken by any such foolishness. It must be got at locally, immersed in oily vapors, and cured somewhat as a boil or pimple is cured by a covering of ham fat. If we eat raw pork till the remedial grease oozes through all the 750,000 pores of the body, some of the hog medicine will, of course, incidentally reach and grease the sore. This would be sacrificing the useful human stomach and befouling gallons of pure and precious human blood to cure a pimple, but the idea is the same as that of eating drugs to reach bronchitis.

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### Disease of the Head and Throat.

**This condition results from neglected colds, causing Catarrh when the condition of the patient's blood predisposes him to this disease.**

Is the breath foul?
Is the voice husky?
Do you spit up slime?
Do you ache all over?
Do you blow out scabs?
Is the nose stopped up?
Do you snore at night?
Does your nose discharge?
Does your nose bleed easily?
Is there tickling in throat?
Do crusts form in the nose?
Is the nose sore and tender?
Do you sneeze a great deal?
Is this worse towards night?
Does the nose itch and burn?
Is there pain in front of head?
Is there pain across the eyes?
Is there pain in back of head?
Is your sense of smell leaving?
Do you hawk to clear the throat?
Is there a dropping in the throat?
Is the throat dry in the morning?
Are you losing your sense of taste?
Do you sleep with the mouth open?
Does the nose stop up toward night?

### Disease of the Skin.

**All forms of skin disease result from poisons in the blood. The poisons irritate the skin, producing the eruptions and humors, and stain the skin.**

Is your skin dry and scaly?
Have you a shiny, oily nose?
Do the pimples itch and burn?
Is your skin sore and cracked?
Does your skin itch intensely?
Does your scalp itch and burn?
Is your skin rough and cracked?
Does skin feel hot and swollen?
Are your nose, lips and ears hot?
Have you dandruff in your scalp?
Do your legs feel hot and burning?
Have you pricking pains in the skin?
Have you pimples on neck and chest?
Do nose, lips and ears itch intensely.
Do crusts and scabs form on your skin?
Is face dotted with dirty little specks?
Have you pimples on back or shoulders?
Are the lumps on face sore to the touch?
Is skin alongside nose red and congested?
Does skin of your face look and feel oily?
Have you flat, red-looking lumps on face?
Is there scaly, itchy eruption on eyebrows?
Have you yellowish pimples on your face?
Have you pimples on face with black tops?
Is there scaly, itchy eruption on your head?

### Disease of the Bronchial Tubes.

**This condition often results from catarrh extending from the head and throat.**

Have you a cough?
Are you losing flesh?
Do you cough at night?
Have you pain in side?
Do you take cold easily?
Is your appetite variable?
Have you stitches in side?
Do you cough until you gag?
Are you low spirited at times?
Do you raise frothy material?
Do you spit up yellow matter?
Do you cough on going to bed?
Do you cough in the mornings?
Is your cough short and hacking?
Do you spit up small cheesy lumps?
Have you a disgust for fatty foods?
Is there tickling behind the palate?
Have you pain behind breast bone?
Do you feel you are growing weaker?
Is there a burning pain in the throat?
Do you cough worse night and morning?
Do you have to sit up at night to get breath?

### Disease of the Ears.

**Deafness and ear troubles result from catarrh passing along the eustation tube, that leads from the throat to the ear.**

Is your hearing failing?
Do your ears discharge?
Are your ears dry and scaly?
Do your ears itch and burn?
Is the wax dry in the ears?
Is there a throbbing in ears?
Are you gradually getting deaf?
Have you pain behind the ears?
Is there a buzzing sound heard?
Do you have a zinzing in the ears?
Are there cracking sounds heard?
Is your hearing bad cloudy days?
Do you have earache occasionally?
Are the sounds like steam escaping?
Do you constantly hear noises in the ears?
Do your ears hurt when you blow the nose?
Is there a roaring like a waterfall in head?
Do you hear better some days than others?
Do the noises in the ears keep you awake?
When you blow your nose do the ears crack?
Is your hearing worse when you have a cold?

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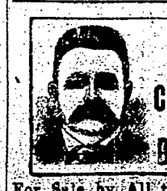

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### SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR SATURDAY, JAN. 4.

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| SUN RISES | 7 14 | MOON RISES | 9 10 PM |
| SUN SETS | 4 25 | HIGH WATER | 1 33 AM |
| LENGTH OF DAY | 9 11 | FULL SEA | 2 00 PM |

Forecast for New England: Fair, except occasional flurries of snow; colder, with a cold wave; high northwesterly winds.

## LOCAL NEWS.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

Middlesex lodge, K. of P., installed its newly elected officers last night.

It is reported that another young barrister is soon to take to the altar one of Lowell's fair young daughters.

If your coal does not suit you try Mullin, the 1018 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone 21-6.

Leap year is with us again and many of our young ladies are taking advantage of it by having parties. The lady clerks in O'Donnell & Gilbride are arranging a trolly party to go to Lawrence and have a dance and supper, the ladies to pay all bills.

Mrs. A. Bourbonniere is visiting in Canada where her children will have a reunion. She has had sixteen children in all and it is some years since they have all been together. Several of the eldest have been married for some years and have families of their own.

The erstwhile mayor's desk was moved from old city hall yesterday. The new proprietor of the building has increased rents and arranged with the city to have the heating of Huntington hall done by the boilers in the basement in return for the coal furnished by the city.

The month of December is a hard one for the clerks at the gas office as the bills are always larger that month than any other owing to the longer nights, but the kicking does not trouble the clerks very much. An Armenian was heard to make a vigorous protest yesterday, but it was no use.

Frank Goodale has novel signs in his window calling attention to tooth picks. In fact you can get anything new and novel there as well as the finest line of patent medicines to be had in this city. When you want the best goods at lowest prices, call at Goodale's drug store, corner Central and Jackson streets.

**The Boston Journal Says.**

Ex-Clerk McLaughlin must believe that 13 is an unlucky number. He served 13 years, was defeated in the caucus by 13 votes, and in the house received 13 fewer ballots than his opponents.

**As to Safe Banking.**

The Concord Monitor has this to say of the Manchester bank steal:

This is banking and bank supervision extraordinary. What noble creatures are Brance, Moore, Heard, Senior, and Heard Junior! What a place Manchester is for people who want to rob banks! Has the new indictment against Moore an "of" in it where there should be an "at?"

When will the farce end?

## WILL BE REPEATED.

**Two Large Audiences Were in Attendance.**

Prof. Dodge entertained two large audiences yesterday at 4.30 and 7.30 p. m., in the Swann building. It was fully explained how French conversation can be acquired in five weeks.

## LIMITATIONS IN TEACHING.

**Address By Supt. Whitcomb to the Public School Teachers Yesterday.**

The public school teachers gathered in the High school hall yesterday afternoon and listened to an address on "Limitations in school work" by Supt. Whitcomb. Among the limitations mentioned were deafness and near-sightedness to which he might have added the infirmities of age and all three are exemplified to his own knowledge in the schools of Lowell.

## BOWLING NEWS.

Grover won the first prize in the Vesper tournament. His three string total, 641, was the highest of the tournament. The single string record was 256, made by Dahlberg.

In last night's game Team 5 defeated Team 12 by the following score:

Team 5—Weston 508, Sawyer 421, Patten 480, Robertson 406, Stiles 532; total 2347.

Team 13—Corbett 410, Chalifoux 399, Livingston 427, Mansur 439, Dahlberg 489; total 2164.

**Team One, the Champion.**

Team One and Eight bowled for the championship in the High school tournament last evening. Team One won with 157 pins to spare. The score:

Team 1—Wing 491, Nesmith 409, Murphy 458, Donehue 503, O'Donnell 438; total 2299.

Team 8—Perry 462, Goodell 364, Herrick 425, Hilliard 453, Wisener 398; total 2142.

## THEATRICAL NEWS.

**Music Hall.**

Speaking of the play "Down on the Farm" to come to Music hall, Jan. 6, the Philadelphia Item, says:

The farewell performance of the rural production of "Down on the Farm," would, if judgment is given a consideration, necessitate another farewell production. The play is one of the rural comedy-dramas, bordering on many occasions on sensationalism. Its drifts of melo-dramatic acting are never tiresome, and altogether the play carries one back to a front seat in the production of the "Old Homestead." With Chas. Manley as Seth Huckins, the piece captured the audience before it had gone the first quarter. Fred Saville, as "Ah Sing, the Chinaman," and Miss Maggie Mason as "Roxy, the Tom Boy," were very clever and deserving of the thunderous ovations they received. The most elaborate and refined piece of acting during the entire performance was that of Miss Lina John as Mable Tompkins. Miss John is an ardent apostle of Thespus. Her acting denotes culture and refinement and her success as an actress is authentically displayed.

**Louis Alexander.**

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**Bowling, Billiards, Pool.**

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# OLNEY DOCTRINE

## Will be Supported by American Opinion.

### BRITISH VIEWS OF TROUBLE OVER VENEZUELA

### As Discussed by an English Commissioner.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The special commissioner of the London Daily Chronicle, who is now in Washington, sends the following important dispatch:

I am now at length able to speak with confidence of opinion in the highest American quarters. The only condition on which the men whom I specially desired to see would speak has been my personal pledge not even by a hint to betray their names; therefore I can only give you my word that I am not exaggerating my authorities.

President Cleveland's message to congress has done several things good and evil. First, it has destroyed every chance of saving the Armenians.

Second, it has given a strong impetus toward closer ties between Great Britain and her colonies.

Third, it has enormously emphasized the line of cleavage always existing, but discreetly ignored, between east and west in the United States. The west today regards the east especially a European annex and New York bankers as allies of the "money sharks" of Europe.

Fourth, it has rendered certain the creation of a great American navy, which the next generation will be almost irresistibly tempted to use for aggression. Fifth, and most important, it has, unless foolish words or unforeseen events bar its natural consequence, paved the way for better future relations, because Americans, having experience of the consequences, will cease their ignorant denunciations, and the Englishmen will learn to show much greater respect to American national opinion, knowing that force is behind it, and will therefore refrain from provoking it by utterances and acts of veiled contempt.

Finally the message has rendered possible the avoidance of a far vaster danger, namely, the question of the Nicaragua canal. A man who would be very near the head of the American army in case of war, said to me: "It is a blessing the Venezuelan affair has happened, because a specific solution of this will point the way to the same thing over Nicaragua, concerning which, otherwise, the two nations would certainly have fought."

Every paper reprints my yesterday's dispatch with striking headlines. Great surprise is expressed here that it should have been necessary for an English journalist to come to Washington in order to secure the publication of official British correspondence so vital to the issue. Passing over the compliment, the fact is certainly curious and the significance not altogether pleasant.

**Patriotism Demands Arbitration.**

However, the Schomburgk line is now proved destitute of any equality of permanence, and it therefore remains to consider the situation as affected by its removal. I can affirm positively that the American government is, above everything, anxious for arbitration. Whatever may have been its actual result, the intention of President Cleveland's message was amicable.

But behind it has sprung up a national sentiment which it would be utter madness on the part of the English people to disregard or underestimate. The Monroe doctrine is not worth discussing. The fact is, that if Venezuela does not come within the four corners of the Monroe doctrine then the new doctrine, the Olney doctrine, covers it, and American opinion overwhelmingly favors its general principles. Moreover, America demands arbitration as a sacred right, and for this she will fight if need be.

I am astounded at the depth and character of American feeling on this question. Men, experienced, staid, elderly, conservative, many holding judicial positions of great responsibility, frankly declare their uncompromising support of this American doctrine. And while it is clear that President Cleveland was infinitely too clever and too devoted to his own party not too see that his message would deal a knock-down blow to the two groups of his political enemies—Republicans and free silver men—still, no greater mistake would be possible than for England to regard the message as a mere party maneuver. If this latter view gains acceptance, the consequence of the mistake may be awful.

**The Way Out.**

Now, how shall arbitration be reached? The best way of all would be for Lord Salisbury to come to an arrangement direct with Venezuela. The cabinet here would much prefer this course. I understand, upon high authority, that the Venezuelan government would express its regret at the Yuruan outrage, pay all the additional indemnity demanded, and request England to resume diplomatic relations, if in return England would agree upon a reference of the whole question to any competent tribunal she might select. And America would bring every pressure to bear to this end, if Venezuela hesitated. Lord Salisbury's dispatch intimated that the absence of diplomatic relations constituted a bar to negotiation. The above suggestion removes this, and as America will defend the British right to an apology and indemnity, no loss of dignity would be involved by acceding.

The second method is, if Lord Salisbury will say he believes the commission fair and competent to consider the historical question and ask if the American government would permit him to name British commissioners to join it, without committing himself to abide by the result. I can assert that the cabinet would instantly welcome the proposal.

The third method is, supposing the American commission devotes its attention first to the territory England is willing to arbitrate, and report there to a prima facie case for considering the larger question at the same time, will Lord Salisbury then consent to submit that question to either the single or a dual commission?

There is a fourth method, for I have every reason to believe that Mr. Bayard will inform Lord Salisbury of the constitution of the commission, and say that if England is willing to lay her case before it without prejudice, America will be very glad to receive the documents. Indeed, the request for the British case may be more direct and pressing than this. It is impossible to see how Lord Salisbury can refuse and equally impossible to see how, having acceded, he can wholly disregard the finding.

Here, again, arbitration appears the inevitable and natural result. By declining arbitration in any shape, Lord Salisbury is courting for England the ill-will of two continents. Most weighty of all, and this is my serious but confident conclusion, if he does, the American people will consider fighting for arbitration fighting for peace.

**A Pertinent Question.**

I beg your attention to one other urgent matter. The Behring sea commission declared that America should pay $425,000 or appoint a commission to determine the damages. Secretary Gresham made it clear that the assent of congress was essential to the payment. Congress, in spite of President Cleveland's pressure, refused. The president's message of Dec. 8 last, said that if congress still declined to affirm the award, "it certainly will hardly dissent from the proposition that the government is bound by every consideration of honor and good faith to provide for the speedy adjustment of these claims by arbitration as the only other alternative. A treaty of arbitration has therefore been agreed upon, and will be immediately laid before the senate so that in one of the modes suggested a final settlement may be reached."

Now this treaty has been drawn up, discussed, approved by America, by Canada and by the British ambassador here. Where is it? It is lying in London in the hands of the British government. Meanwhile the president is unable to keep his promise to congress, and must soon make awkward explanations if nothing is done. The instant conclusion of this treaty is demanded by the effect upon the public opinion of both countries of one reference to arbitration, while another is hanging fire; and by the proof it would afford of the absence of bellicose feeling here and of the sympathetic attitude of England. Pray urge this in the interests of peace.

The Chronicle publishes from the blue books a summary of the negotiations with Venezuela between 1884 and 1886. Commenting upon this summary, The Chronicle says: Evidently some important documents are missing from the official publications, and the public have been left in ignorance of much of the real evidence. All the documents we have recently published were accessible to the government agents, and if the foreign office possesses evidence to strengthen Lord Salisbury's position, surely it is time it was published.

**The Chronicle's Appeal.**

The Chronicle says in an editorial this morning: The American case in its latest developments is now before Great Britain. We can only suggest that it demands a most careful consideration.

We withdraw nothing that we have said as to the impossible character of the deal, and that England must accept the decision of an American tribunal; but we ask whether all the suggestions enumerated by our commissioner can be met with a point-blank refusal.

We ask for a cool and quiet preparation of the national mind, above all, for a determination to put aside passion and prejudice and consider simply how peace may be kept and the nations reasonably satisfied.

Lord Salisbury is master of the situation. He will have public opinion behind him in a resistance to claims inconsistent with the honor of the empire. Above all, let us have a Behring sea treaty at once as an earnest of the settlement of the Venezuelan problem.

**Of Course!**

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Times declares that any overtures in the spirit of Mr. Schurz's proposed joint commission must emanate from the United States. Of course, says The Times, if the United States is willing to limit the work of the Venezuelan commission to a mere inquiry, and should invite England to co-operate, we should have seriously to consider her offer.

**Lively Argument.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The senate heard a stirring debate yesterday, the bond question being the main theme. Mr. Sherman's speech, which had been anticipated with much interest for some time, initiated the financial discussion. The veteran senator's speech was very closely followed throughout. He argued that redeemed notes should be reissued only in exchange for gold. The resumption fund, he said, should be sacred, and used only to redeem United States notes. He advocated the meeting of deficiencies with bonds or certificates. The speech of Senator Sherman's, however, was merely a prelude to an unexpected financial controversy, vigorous and personal in character. Mr. Elkins (W. Va.) sought to secure an immediate vote on his resolution directing that all bond issues be advertised and the bonds offered to the public. Mr. Hill attempted to have the resolution referred to committee, but on a call the vote was overwhelmingly in favor of proceeding with the question. The debate was closed by adjournment.

**Attributed to Mafia.**

GRAFTON, O., Jan. 4. — Two Italian brothers who slept together in the same bed were awakened last night by three masked men, two of whom held one of the brothers, while the third stabbed the other brother to death. Robbery was not the motive for the crime, as several hundred dollars in the house was not touched. It is believed the deed was instigated by the Mafia. The three men escaped.

**Against Dunraven.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The Press says that it is able to state upon the best authority the gist of the report now in preparation for presentation to the New York Yacht club of the special committee appointed by the club to investigate the charges made by Lord Dunraven regarding the recent international yacht club races. It will appear from the testimony that the earl has begged the real question at issue. The report of the committee will present the testimony in a purely judicial manner and will censure the earl.

**An Important Decision.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Judge Morrow decided yesterday in the United States district court that every Chinese born in the United States is a citizen thereof. The decision was rendered in the case of Wong Kim Ark, who was born in 1873 in Sacramento, returned to China a year, and is refused landing because the collector of the port holds he is not a citizen.

**Our New Sister.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The president today issued his proclamation in conformity with the act of congress, stating that the people of Utah have complied with all of the requirements of the law providing for the admission of Utah to the Union, and declaring that the territory has passed out of existence and that Utah is admitted to the family of states.

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# REED FOR PRESIDENT

## THE BOSTON JOURNAL COMES OUT IN HIS FAVOR.

**Under the Old Management the Journal Was Opposed to Reed.**

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—The Boston Journal, editorially, says today: The Boston Journal, voicing the vigorous sentiment of the Republican party of New England, declares for Thomas B. Reed for the presidency. If New England's delegates to the national convention are to represent New England, they must be Reed men—all of them.

Mr. Reed is the biggest, busiest, best developed man in the great Republican party. He is by far the strongest champion of its principles and politics, identified with all and devoted to all, but making a particular hobby of none. He is the ideal Republican.

He is strong, alert, wise, patriotic, determined, good-tempered, thoroughly trained, of great public experience, and yet in the prime of life. If he lived in Arizona or Oregon, New England would just as enthusiastically support him, as a duty to the Republican party of the nation. The Journal considers this the time for a declaration of belief and purpose.

**Serious Stabbing Affray.**

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—During a row, which began over a game of pool in the Italian colony last night, much blood was spilled. William E. Murphy, 22 years old, quarreled with some Italians, and during the fight one of them cut a deep gash in Murphy's throat with a razor. He also received a bad scalp wound from a blow by a cue and was otherwise injured. Annunio Bicchiere, Rafael Rugeri and Andrea Dellucca all received scalp wounds and cuts about the face. Nicolo Gregori, Antonio Debelli and the three injured Italians were arrested, charged with assaulting Murphy. The latter was sent to the hospital in a critical condition.

**Why Quincy Was Elected.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The Empire state Sons of the American Revolution gave their fourth annual banquet at Delmonico's last night. The occasion served also to mark the 119th anniversary of the battle of Princeton. Covers for 275 were laid. Chauncey M. Depew presided. The loudest applause was evoked when the speaker said that most great men of this time, including the president, members of the cabinet and speaker of the house of representatives, are of colonial stock. "And," continued, Mr. Depew, turning to Mayor-elect Quincy of Boston, "you were doubtless elected because you came of that stock."

**Atwood's Admissions.**

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—The libel suit of Congressman Atwood against Frederick W. Peabody still continues in the superior court, and yesterday, for the first time, with the plaintiff on the stand, sensational testimony was adduced. Mr. Atwood said (as city architect) that contracts for city work had frequently been given to others than the lowest bidders, because he thought the lowest might not be reliable or reasonable; that he approved labor bills of contractors sometimes calling for twice the men and time than was actually employed, relying on the honesty, honor and integrity of the contractors; that he split contracts in several instances to avoid advertising them, as the ordinance required, and to get day work which witness believed was better than contract work. Other testimony on similar lines was brought out in the severe cross-examination of Congressman Atwood.

**Will Get Her Baby.**

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 4. — Little Goldie Hope, who was abducted over two years ago, and a few days ago found at the house of a Mrs. West in this city, will be restored to her home in Cambridge, Mass., early next week, after a legal hearing to determine that Mrs. Victoria Hope is the rightful parent. Mrs. Hope yesterday picked out the child from seven or eight others at the S. P. C. C. institution. She also described marks on the child's body. Mrs. Williams, the colored woman, in whose possession the child was found, says that when she received it at Boston, its board was paid for three months.

**Bowell Not Popular.**

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—A rumor, which is generally believed, is current that the government will dissolve parliament and appeal to the country within a week. The cause of the dissolution is said to be dissension in the Conservative ranks, a majority of the party desiring to oust Premier Bowell and reinstate Sir Charles Tupper, who recently came over from England to consult, as he gave out, with the government in the matter of fast Atlantic steamships.

**A Million Less In Treasury.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The treasury yesterday lost $1,000,000 in gold for export, which leaves the true amount of the gold reserve $61,646,046.

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**Consular Officers May Aid.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The state department has been informed that the porte has consented to allow relief to be extended to the suffering Armenians through American residents in Turkey, and, although it is not aware that any of the United States consular officers in Turkey have been employed in the work, it is not probable that any objection would be interposed if they desired to assist in the distribution.

**The St. Louis Disaster.**

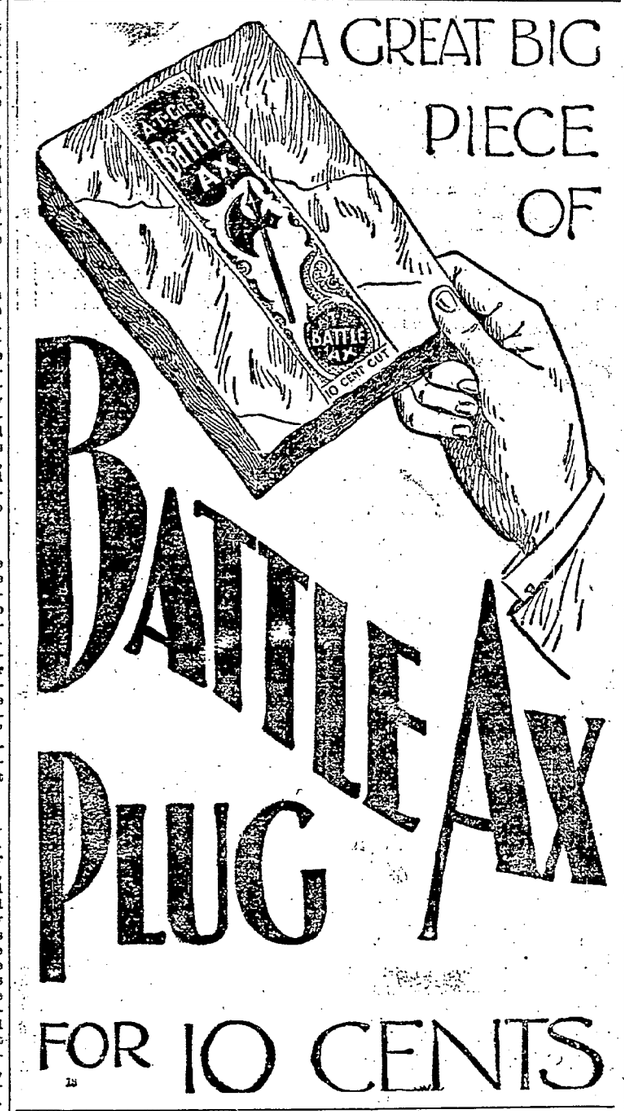
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—Six men are dead and two are missing as the result of the terrible explosion of fireworks in the H. B. Grubbs commission building at 309 North Second street.

**Bay State Asked to Help.**

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Governor Greenhalge is in receipt of a letter from Governor Turney of Tennessee, asking Massachusetts to support and help that state in an industrial interstate and international exposition at Nashville, to begin Sept. 1, 1896, and to continue 100 days.

**Strike Nearly Ended.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A meeting of the garment workers and knee pant operators was held last night. One of the leaders said that 17 of the contractors had removed the obnoxious notices from their workshops and had agreed to the terms of the clubs. It is confidently hoped that the whole strike will be settled by Monday.

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It is apparent that the average wage earner can ill afford to pay for medical or surgical advice, as his wages are seldom more than equal to the actual necessities of his family. And it is not a common thing to find among laboring men a surplus fund which can be appropriated to the higher uses of life or held as a margin to provide against its possible accidents.

A hospital maintained by the working people can easily be made possible, if those desiring to partake of its benefits will contribute a fee of one dollar a year. Such a hospital, with a free professional service extended to all, should be found in every large city. The work that can be accomplished by such an institution can be in no way better instanced than by the statement that 95 per cent. of the sick and injured people of the world walk to and from the hospital or doctors' offices.

Under the system that prevails at present in the hospitals of our large cities, non resident patients coming from distant points are embarassed by the limited hours offered for consultation, and are frequently required to remain two or three days away from home to secure an audience with a member of the hospital staff.

The doors of the Boston Emergency hospital are open at all hours of the day and evening for the extension of a free professional service to all persons in need of the treatment of a competent physician or surgeon.

We trust that you will kindly publish this letter in the interest of your many readers. Faithfully,

THE BOSTON EMERGENCY HOSPITAL.
142 King Street.

By its Surgeon-in-Chief, George W. Galvin M. D.

The Thistle social club held a dance in Manchester Unity hall last night. Archie Young was manager and Charles Rogers floor director.

## POLICE NOTES.

Inspectors Laflamme and Allen with Officer Lennon last night arrested a man named Desrocher who has been annoying people in the neighborhood of Mt. Washington street for some time past by indecent conduct.

Sergeant Palmer and Officer Duncan last night arrested Michael Lahiff. He was booked for drunkenness but it is probable that a charge of larceny will be filed against him.

**Building Laborers Elect.**

The semi-annual election of the Building Laborers union was held last night and the following named officers were elected: President, Michael J. Riley; vice president, Wm. Buckley; recording secretary Farrell Carney; financial secretary, Luke Walsh; treasurer, Daniel Moynihan; sergeant-at-arms, Thomas McDonough. Board of trustees—James H. Fleming, Patrick Scanlan, Paul Wedge. Hall directors—Thomas McDonough, Michael J. Riley, William Buckley, John Kennedy, Daniel Moynihan. Grievance committee—Michael Walsh, Andrew Shannon, Thomas McDonough, John McNickel, Edward McGee. Investigating committee—Michael J. Riley, Wm. Buckley, Farrell Carney, Luke Walsh, Daniel Moynihan.

**Social Party.**

A pleasant party was held at the cosy apartments of Mr. Herbert Lang on Prescott street last evening. During the evening the party assembled, delivered recitations, and piano solos were executed by the following gentlemen: Messrs. Holbrook, Tucker, Clark, McHugh, Raggan, Thompson, Chadwick and Crane. The feature of the evening was a vocal duet by Messrs. Crane and Lang. A lunch was also served. Mr. Lang was presented with a beautiful portrait of himself and a beautiful easel. At a late hour the party broke up after the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

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# SECOND EDITION

## FINAL MEETINGS

### Of the Aldermen and School Board.

DR. JOHNSON UNCONFIRMED AS LIBRARY TRUSTEE.

Mr. T. F. Molloy Elected Musical Instructor.

The board of aldermen of '95 held their final meeting last night.

Every member was present and the meeting which was an adjourned one, afforded the republican aldermen an opportunity to make another display of rank partisanship.

Alderman Howe alone dared to hold aloof from the actions of his confreres and voted to confirm Dr. Johnson's nomination as a trustee of the city library.

It was 8.40 when Mayor Courtney called to order.

The hearing on the petition of the Lowell & Suburban street railway company, for the right to lay tracks on Lawrence and Pine streets was opened.

Daniel Richardson, Esq., appeared for the Lowell & Suburban road and called on Manager Sullivan. The latter said that the company wanted to lay tracks on Lawrence street, so that in the spring they could extend the line to Wigginville. Then again, we want to protect our location in that vicinity which was abolished when changes were made in the grade crossing.

We ask for the location on Pine street in order to run tracks through Stevens street, as the residents there have asked us to do.

In response to a question by Alderman Fleming, Mr. Sullivan said that he thought the bridge on Lawrence street is strong enough to allow cars to travel over it. If it is not, it is the duty of the petitioners to strengthen the structure.

The hearing then closed and the resolution authorizing the company to lay the tracks was read. It contained the usual restrictions and was passed unanimously.

**Mayor's Nomination Not Confirmed.**

Mayor Courtney nominated Dr. Stephen J. Johnson as trustee of the city library for five years to succeed himself.

When the vote was taken the mayor was in doubt and looked much surprised.

"All in favor of confirming the appointment of Dr. Johnson as a trustee of the library will raise their right hands," said the mayor.

Up went the right hands of Aldermen Dow and Howe.

"All opposed," said Mayor Courtney.

Aldermen Varnum, Fleming and Wilson voted in the negative and confirmation was refused. Aldermen Hills, Tryder and Wyman refused to vote.

The Commercial Telegraph company was granted pole locations.

**Dr. Johnson's Name Again Rejected.**

Mayor Courtney again nominated Dr. Johnson for trustee of the library and again was confirmation refused. Aldermen Dow and Howe voted in favor; Aldermen Varnum, Tryder, Flemings and Wilson against and Aldermen Hills and Wyman not voting. The mayor called attention, to a rule of the board which requires all members to vote, unless excused.

Then he called for another vote on the question. Alderman Wyman voted with those opposed to Dr. Johnson and Alderman Hill still refused to vote.

Several minor licenses were granted.

Alderman Wilson moved that the report of the committee on salaries be referred to the next city government and it was so voted.

Alderman Varnum told the board that he had enjoyed his year's experience and was pleased that outside of party contests there had been no friction during the past year. He then moved a vote of thanks to Mayor Courtney which passed.

Mayor Courtney expressed his thanks for the confidence the aldermen had in him. He thanked ex-City Clerk Dowd and City Clerk Dadman for the assistance they gave him during the year and said he felt sincerely grateful to City Messenger Cahill for the invaluable aid rendered by him. "No one is more closely associated with the mayor than the city messenger," he said, "and Mr. Cahill has been of the greatest assistance to me."

The board then adjourned.

**School Board Meeting.**

The democratic school board performed its last official act last evening and elected Terrence F. Molloy supervisor of music.

It took but two ballots to make a choice.

Only the democratic members were present and Mayor Courtney called to order at 8.15.

Mr. McNabb moved the suspension of two rules relating to the granting of certificates to teachers after an examination of the applicant's ability. The motion passed and then Mr. McNabb moved that a certificate to teach music in the public schools be granted to Terrence F. Molloy. This motion likewise passed.

A motion was passed that a ballot be taken for supervisor of music.

The ballot resulted in 7 votes for Mr. Molloy and one for William Tyrrell. There was no choice, as 8 votes are required for the election of a teacher.

Another ballot was taken and Mr. Molloy received 8 votes and was declared elected.

Votes of thanks were extended to the mayor, superintendent and vice chairman.

The various committees were authorized to submit their annual reports in print.

Mr. Boulger reported the following resolutions on the death of Walter E. Owen, and they were adopted:

Whereas, we, the members of the Lowell school board, have learned with pronounced regret of the death of Walter E. Owen, late teacher of music in our public schools, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Owen the city of Lowell has lost a most worthy citizen, and the public schools, a faithful and conscientious teacher.

Resolved, that we, the members of the school board, extend to his family our sympathy and condolence.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the school board and a copy of the same be sent to the family of the deceased.

THOMAS P. BOULGER.
GEORGE M. HARRIGAN.
FRED WOODIES.

Lowell, Jan. 3, 1896.

### OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS.

**Mr. Chalifoux and the Mayor Contribute $50 Each.**

The contributions to the Garin memorial fund are still coming in.

Yesterday afternoon, J. L. Chalifoux sent his check for $50 and in the accompanying note he wrote:

"It gives me great pleasure to have an opportunity to contribute my mite towards Father Garin's memorial. A suitable monument erected to his memory will serve a humanitarian purpose for it will proclaim to the world the unselfishness of a true man who devoted his entire long life to the work of uplifting his fellowmen."

Mayor Courtney, last evening, sent a brief note to Rev. Fr. Forget, O. M. I., with a contribution of $50 to the fund and expressed a hope that the project would be successful.

### POLICE COURT.

**Hadley, J.**

Six drunks.

Edward McGrath was sent to jail for six months, three for drunkenness and three for assault.

Michael Lahiff got four months in jail for drunkenness and larceny.

John Bellircan was fined $6 for breaking glass.

Nine witnesses, among whom were four ladies, appeared for the government against J. B. Durocher charged with exposing his person. Durocher pleaded not guilty. From the testimony of the witnesses it appears that the defendant has been hanging around old Ward five for nearly a year frequently frightening women by his actions.

He was held in $500 until Jan. 7 for sentence.

### MT. VERNON CHURCH.

**Annual Meeting And Election of Officers.**

The annual meeting of the Mt. Vernon church was held last evening. Reports were read and the following officers elected: A. L. Abbott, clerk; W. A. Coram, treasurer; Deacon L. S. Abbott was re-elected. Mrs. George Clark was chosen chairman sick committee, Mrs. W. O. Coram chairman reception committee, Mrs. L. S. Abbott chairman visiting committee, Mrs. Viola Pingree chairman committee on baptism. Ushers, H. R. Nixon, W. H. Kimball, W. M. Hovey, A. W. Cogswell, James Brown, H. Cogswell, William Abbott, Burt Abbott.

### LOCAL NOTES.

Wanted a good horseshoer. A fitter. Cahill Bros., 131 Market street.

The Elmira Associates will hold their fourth annual assembly in Wells' hall, Feb. 18.

The newly elected officers of Middlesex lodge, K. of P., were installed last evening.

Deputy Grand Chief Ranger Slattery installed the officers of Court Gen. Butler, F. of A., last night.

In all the Catholic churches, last evening, services were held, it being the first Friday of the month.

O'Donnell & Gilbride have been awarded the contract to furnish 250 chairs for Memorial hall, being the lowest bidders.

Grand Treasurer Wm. H. Harrigan was in Lynn, last night, assisting at the installation of officers in the court of Foresters there.

Undoubtedly skating will again be fine tomorrow and those who have given up hope of having a whirl on the ice this winter are happy once more.

**The Governor's Bust.**

The plaster model of Gov. Greenhalge's bust will be exhibited in this city next week. It will be placed in J. L. Chalifoux's window. The marble bust will be presented to the state the end of this month, and Mayor Courtney will deliver the presentation address.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Michael Toohey, late of Lowell in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Johanah Toohey, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth of January, A. D., 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the LOWELL DAILY SUN, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

JOHN W. McEVOY, Attorney.


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## MATHEWS' ANNIVERSARY

### A GAY GATHERING ENJOYS THE DANCE.

**Fine Concert by American Orchestra—Many Guests From Other Societies.**

For fourteen years the Mathew Temperance Institute has observed its anniversary by holding a complimentary concert and ball, and the affairs have grown yearly in popularity. The fourteenth which was held in Huntington hall last evening, like its predecessors was a grand success, exceeding in enjoyment those of former years, as the tickets were less numerous and consequently the crowd in attendance not so great.

Yet there was a large number present, and the floor and galleries were comfortably filled until quite late.

The American orchestra furnished music prefacing the dance with a delightful concert, the program of which was as follows:

Overture. "The Viking's Daughter."....Sudds
{a. "Habnaera," Spanish Dance.
{b. Galop. "The Carousal."....Collins
Cornet Solo. "Du Du Leigst."....Levy
Mr. E. McDaniel.
Grand selection from The Bohemian Girl....Balfe
Saxaphone Solo. "Si tu Savais."....Catlin
Mr. J. H. Jeannotte.
Medley Overture. "All Around the City."..Beyer
Containing the following songs: "Henrietta," "Mary's the Girl for Me," "A Little You Know," "The Band Played on," "Poor Little Mary," "If Hearts Could Only Speak," and "The Streets of Cairo."

American Orchestra, Mr. E. J. Borjes, Conductor.

As may be seen the numbers were exceptionally good and encores were frequent.

It was shortly after 9 o'clock when the grand march was formed.

It was a pretty march and nicely executed. The leading couples were Mr. John J. Sullivan and Miss Rose Cryan, who was attired in lavender and black; Mr. James J. Noonan and Miss Ella Kennedy, who wore pink crepe de chien with pearl trimmings and corsage of ten roses; James A. McOsker and lady; James J. Kane and Miss Annie M. Coughlin, whose gown was of white silk; W. F. Riley and Miss Nellie Dwyer; Thomas M. Riley and Miss Lizzie Donahue; Thomas J. Smith and Miss Lizzie Jeffers; John J. Lynch and Miss Mary Miller; James J. Maguire and Miss Lizzie Hinchey; and about 75 other couples.

When the march was concluded the general dancing which embraced an order of 27 numbers was entered upon merrily by the large crowd and continued until midnight when an intermission was taken. During the intermission a fine supper was served in Jackson hall by Caterer Gaudette.

After the supper the order was again taken up and it was early in the morning when the tired dancers waltzed home. The 25th number of the program was complimentary to the "Old Fogies" and it was a noticeable fact that ex-City Clerk Dowd, Ed. Slattery and Lawrence J. Cummings of the Boston Globe smiled significantly and looked in the mirror as they came across that number on their orders.

The ball was highly successful, everyone having an enjoyable time, which was the object sought by those having it in charge. The officers were as follows:

General manager, Daniel F. Riley; assistant, James T. Dunfey.

Floor director, John J. Sullivan; assistant, James J. Noonan

Chief aid, John J. McQuade.

Aids, James A. McCusker, Michael H. Harrington, John J. Lynch, Thos. M. Riley, Michael Nestor, John J. McAleer, Charles D. Slattery, Thomas J. Smith, James J. Kane, Wm. Welch, Wm. Riley, Wm. H. Mullen.

Reception committee, Daniel F. Reilly, chairman; Walter V. Hickey, secretary; Jas. T. Dunfey, John J. Vassar, John A. McKenna, Peter F. Brady, treasurer; Wm. F. Boyle, Jos. Meehan, Thos. P. Donohoe, Jos. Howe.

Banquet committee, Patrick F. Nestor, John J. Lyons, Thomas M. Riley, James T. Dunfey John J. Fallon.

### WILL TAKE A REST.

**Rev. Mr. Kenngott Arranged for a Pulpit Supply.**

Rev. George F. Kenngott of the First Congregational church announced that he is to take a brief vacation.

He had arranged with Rev. Mr. Harris to preach in his absence. The deacons thought they would supply the pulpit, but the pastor in accordance with the wish of the majority took the matter out of their hands. He will be absent several weeks.

**Ladies' Whist Party.**

A delightful whist party was held yesterday afternoon by Misses Alice and Anna Dempsey at their home, 236 Salem street. Among those present from out of town were: Miss Edith Moynihan and Miss McMahon, Boston; Miss Hurley, Lynn; Misses Aleen Arey, Lou Johnson and Edith Lyman, Salem, and Miss Clara Hanley of Providence, sister of Mrs. George Dempsey.

The winners and prizes were as follows: 1st prize, Miss Annie Cushing, 51 points, cut glass mucilage jar; 2d, Miss Alice Jaques, 47, Dresden cup and saucer; 3d, Miss Blanche Partridge, 47, cabinet picture frame; booby, Maude Hilton, colored doll.

There were 17 tables.

During the afternoon luncheon was served and music enjoyed.

**Fires For December.**

The whole number of fire alarms for the month of December was 16, due to the following causes: Children with matches 3, oil stove 1, thawing water pipe 1, unknown 2; ashes in barrel 1, match in shavings 1, stove smoking 1, clothes in closet 1, combustion 1, incendiary 1, out of city 1, electric light 1, defective chimney 1.

The Appleton company paid back $36,000 salvage to the insurance company which issued $80,000 insurance on their stock stored in the Parker block.

**Card of Thanks.**

LOWELL, Jan. 3d, 1895.

The undersigned hereby desire to extend their most sincere thanks to those who so kindly assisted them in their sad bereavement and especially to the members of the fire department for their beautiful floral offerings and kind assistance and to assure those who assisted us that their kindness will not be forgotten by

MRS. WM. SULLIVAN AND FAMILY.

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that there is no other tea used so extensively in this city today as the Garden Flower tea sold by us. If you are not using it you don't use the best tea. Commercial Tea Co., opp. post office.

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## MORNING'S FIRE

### An Exciting Runaway on Adams Street.

DANIEL MURPHY'S COURAGEOUS CATCH OF HORSES.

Fire at A. L. Brooks' Lumber Yard.

A most exciting runaway occurred on Adams street when the department was responding to the alarm from box 5 about 7.30 this morning.

The alarm called a portion of the fire department to the mill of A. L. Brooks & Co., at the corner of Fletcher and Dutton streets, where a brisk blaze was in progress.

Among the pieces of apparatus which responded was engine 6 of Fletcher street and its hose wagon.

On the latter were two green horses and they were left standing on Dutton street about opposite Jewett & Swift's building.

Suddenly the horses started up and getting on a speedy gait went up Dutton street, around on Cushing, then into Liberty square and to Adams street.

Here they had a straight road and away they went at a furious speed the wagon swaying from one side of the street to the other, the reins dangling about their feet and threatening to get caught.

Everyone got out of their way while crowds attempted to follow them.

Just beyond the corner of Lagrange street the wagon collided with a tree smashing the pole, the lamps and an axle but the accident instead of staying their mad flight caused the horses to increase their speed.

Among those who had come out to see the fire was Daniel Murphy, a hostler, residing on Adams street. He was in his shirtsleeves and got out just as the runaways came along.

Murphy attempted to grasp the reins, but was unsuccessful, and in a moment to the great surprise of the many spectators he was on the back of the animals, having made a magnificent vault.

Immediately he caught the reins and succeeded in stopping the animals at Cross street.

By his prompt and courageous action, Mr. Murphy probably saved the life of the horses and perhaps also prevented them from killing somebody in their race.

The fire occurred in the dye-house of A. L. Brooks & Co. and burned quite briskly until checked by the department.

The fire burned through the dry room and crept along the walls to the roll shop. One side of this department was pretty well damaged. The prompt aid of the fire department prevented the blaze from spreading and the damage, mostly caused by smoke and water was confined principally to the dry room.

### DEATHS.

GAGAN—Hannah Gagan, aged 55 years, died yesterday at 28 Greenwood street.

GORMAN—James, child of Edward and Sarah Gorman, died yesterday at their home, 587 Lakeview avenue.

FELCH—John P. Felch, aged 55 years, died Thursday evening at his home in Westford.

When you want any decoration done or a design made to suit at a reasonable price call on Jim at 6 Prescott street. Greenhouses at Brookside. Telephone connection.

**Women's Club.**

Middlesex Women's club bulletin: Monday, Jan. 6, council meeting at 3 o'clock; regular club meeting at 4 o'clock; lecture by Prof. John Fiske.

Tuesday Jan. 7, music department; meeting at 4 o'clock; Mrs. Henry S. Burrows will read a paper on "Folk Songs;" club invited.

Thursday, Jan. 9, art department; meeting at 4 o'clock; papers will be read by Miss Gertrude Stanley on "European schools of painting of the present century," and Miss Rebecca Crosby Norcross on "American Art." Club invited.

**Generous Presents**

We have a big assortment of generous presents that we give away with our high grade teas. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 68 Merrimack street


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## LATEST

## JUMPED TO DEATH

### A Man Leaped from Central Bridge

AT DAYBREAK THIS MORN AND SANK.

No Clue as to the Suicide's Identity.

About 4 o'clock this morning a teamster for the Boott corporation named Mayrand saw a man deliberately jump from Central bridge.

The man was about 5 feet 5 inches high and had on a long overcoat.

The police were notified and Lieut. Webster busied himself in trying to find somebody who knew the suicide but in vain.

The question now arises who the unfortunate man is.

Some unhappy wight who must have been tired of life or crazy, else he could never think of plinging into the river such a cold morning as this was.

**Germany Versus England.**

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The St. James Gazette states that Emperor Williams' message to Pres. Kruger is similar to that of President Cleveland to the congress and gives evidence of a combination of the great powers against Great Britain.

### FUNERAL SERVICES.

DONOHOE—The funeral of Alice Donohoe took place yesterday morning from St. Michael's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. William O'Brien. The choir directed by John Warburton sang the Gregorian chant. The funeral was very largely attended and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

KING—The funeral of Thomas E. King was held yesterday morning. The remains were taken to the Immaculate Conception church and a high mass of requiem was celebrated for the repose of his soul. The funeral was very largely attended, and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

### PROFESSOR DODGE'S LECTURE

**Upon the Most Rapid Method of Learning to Talk French.**

The hall in the Swan building was crowded yesterday on the occasion of Professor Dodge's lecture upon the study of the French language. The professor guarantees to impart a practical or conversational knowledge of French in a five week's course. Very few believed him but those who were present at his lecture yesterday were fully convinced, nay more, they were utterly astonished to find themselves talking French before they left the hall.

Mr. Dodge uses the inductive method with surprising success, beginning at the simplest French sounds and carrying his pupils onward at a rapid rate.

No report could do justice to the lecture but another opportunity to hear him is available this afternoon at 4.30 and again at 7.30 this evening. Classes are rapidly forming.

**The Best in the City.**

That is what Peter Davey, the well known furniture dealer on Market street claims for his celebrated Richmond ranges in which he is making a big drive. They are great ranges and are as cheap as any found in the city. Housekeepers claim that for cooking purposes the Richmonds are unexcelled. Call and see him before purchasing a range. In every other line of household furniture Mr. Davey is stocked to meet all requirements. He has three floors filled with goods and his prices are always reasonable. Call and see his stock at 134 Market street.

**Arrested For Larceny.**

John Mulrainey has been rooming with James Coupe on Livingston street. Yesterday, Coupe went to work having put on clothing enough to keep out the cold. When he returned he found Mulrainey gone and with him had gone everything else except the paper on the wall and Coupe was left only the clothes on his back. Inspectors Laflamme and Allen today arrested Mulrainey for alleged larceny of several articles of clothing all belonging to Coupe.

**Miss Heslin Will Leave the Hospital Monday.**

Miss Sadie Heslin, who was shot by Henry Holden, will leave St. John's hospital Monday. Three bullets are still lodged in her body and will remain there, as to probe for them would mean death.

**Will Offer Prayer.**

Rev. Michael O'Brien, pastor of St. Patrick's church, will offer prayer at the inauguration exercises Monday. Fr. O'Brien is the oldest Catholic clergyman in Lowell.

**Do You Get**

20 pounds of granulated sugar for $1 where your trade? We give 20 pounds to our customers. See our windows for bargains this week. The U. S. Tea Co., 82 Prescott street.

**Little Frankie Finnegan.**

We have lost a friend, a friend so true,
As Frankie was to me and you.
And when we see his vacant place,
We see salt tears on every face.
But Frank will never see those days,
To which he would get better praise,
Yet, Frank was always kind and true;
A loving companion for me and you.

—Written by his companion Georgie Willett.

**Thrown From Wagon.**

Joseph Morin was badly injured by being thrown from his wagon while driving through Cheever street this afternoon. He was taken to his home where he is suffering from concussion of the brain.

## A DIVORCE SUIT

### Growing Out of Serious Family Jars.

IN A HOUSEHOLD IN BELVIDERE DISTRICT.

Police Protection Sought Against Husband's Threats.

The wife of a prominent resident of Belvidere has petitioned for a divorce from her husband on the ground of cruelty.

It is stated that family jars have been frequent at the home of the unhappy couple and these culminated in a threat of a serious nature by the husband a few days ago.

The protection of the police was sought and obtained; but the matter will now be aired in court, although the proceedings may not be public.

The affair has caused quite a sensation on Quality hill and the sympathy of all who know the facts is with the wife who is accounted one of the finest ladies in the city, a member of a family known throughout the city and everywhere esteemed.

The trouble is not new as it has been talked of for years and the husband has been very generally condemned.

The notice of petition for divorce was served on the husband a few days ago and since then there has been no need of police protection against his possible attacks.

## REV. DR. O'CONNELL'S ADIEU

### HE LEAVES BOSTON ON HIS WAY TO ROME.

**Escorted by a Large Number to the Depot.**

With the prayers and best wishes of a host of loving friends, Rev. William H. O'Connell, the new rector of the American college at Rome, left Boston yesterday morning, indirectly bound for the scene of his future labors.

In the gathering at the station were prominent clergymen and laymen, among them being Rev. Joseph G. Anderson, who had been associated with Fr. O'Connell at St. Joseph's church at the West End; editor Michael J. Dwyer, Mr. Michael P. Curran and Mr. John B. Fitzpatrick. There were also a few women present, to extend to the departing clergyman their best wishes.

Until the time the train pulled out of the station at 10 o'clock Fr. O'Connell held an impromptu reception, and was kept busy shaking hands and receiving congratulations on the honor which has come to him.

He was in fairly good spirits despite the fact that he was leaving the scene of his 12 years' labor, where he had gained the respect, confidence and love of a big congregation.

As the long train steamed out of the station Fr. O'Connell stood on the rear platform of the parlor car and gave and received a parting salute from those he was leaving behind.

Fr. O'Connell goes direct to Baltimore, where he will remain until Monday and assist in the grand ceremonies of the conferring of the red hat upon Cardinal Satolli, which will take place in the Baltimore cathedral on that day.

He will return to New York on Tuesday and will be tendered a banquet in the evening by the Roman alumni of that archdiocese.

During his stay in New York he will be waited upon by a delegation of the parishioners of St. Joseph's church, one of the clergymen of the church included, and presented with a substantial testimonial of the regard of the esteem of the people of the parish.

Fr. O'Connell will sail on the steamer Normannia on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, from Hoboken, N. J., and it is safe to say that there will be some familiar faces there when he leaves. He expects to arrive in Genoa by the 20th, and will go direct to Rome to assume the duties of his new office.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Ice prices are expected to be raised next summer.

The Chengtu commission in China is reported successful.

The governor of Magallanes, Chili, is exterminating the Indians.

A shortage of $77,000 has been discovered in the Omaha city treasury.

The Danish government holds that the United States should have regarded the steamer Horsa as a pirate.

Rev. Nathaniel G. Clark, D.D., former secretary of the American Board of missions, died at Boston, aged 71.

It is now said that ex-Superintendent Beals will not be a candidate for superintendent of streets.


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## THE SUN EXTRA

## 5 O'CLOCK

## COMMISSION MET

### The Venezuelan Commission's First Meeting.

ALL WERE PRESENT BUT MR. WHITE.

They Received Credentials and Official Instructions.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—The Venezuelan commission met today and all the members were present except Mr. White.

They were presented with their credentials and official letters of instructions from Sec. Olney.

The commission discussed the situation without taking any action and will repair to work immediately.

## AT THE CITY WALLS

### HABANA UNDER A STATE OF SIEGE.

**The Patriots Ready to Make a Final Stand for Freedom.**

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, Jan. 4.—The greatest excitement prevails here today, for unless all signs fail the rebellion is about to end. The insurgents are marching in three columns on the city and tonight will be within rifle shot of its outposts. Every gun and man available from the warships have been landed and every man and boy in the city is forced to take up arms in defence of the city. The insurgents are destroying everything in their path.

### MOTHER AND CHILD

**Killed By Paregoric—A Mother's Crime.**

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Ill health and poverty caused Mary Nurnberg, a widow to kill herself and her six years old daughter by paregoric and inhaling illuminating gas.

### BIG EXPLOSION

**Of an Engine Kills one and Injure Others.**

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 4—An engine drawing an extra freight on the Columbus Sandusky and Hocking valley road exploded today and the engineer was killed, the fireman fatally injured while the brakeman cannot be found.

**Failure in $200,000.**

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4—H. and S. Straus, manufacturers assigned today, liabilities $200,000. Exact amount of assets not known.

**Utah a State.**

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4—The president today signed the Utah proclamation, elevating that territory to statehood.

**A Runaway Boy.**

Leland Hadley, a small boy finely dressed and with $5 in his pocket ran away from his home in Boston and came here. He slept in the police station last night and was sent home today.

### FAILURES IN '95

**Show a Slight Average Over Those of the Year Previous.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—R. G. Dun & Co., in their review of trade, say: The commercial failures during the complete year 1895 number 13,197, against 13,885 in 1894, but the aggregate of liabilities is slightly greater, $173,196,060, against $172,992,856, so that the average failure is $13,124, against $12,458 in 1894. The bright promise offered by a large decrease in the first quarter was followed by a small increase in the second and third quarters, and a large increase in the last quarter of the year.

Produce markets have been the theater of surprising changes, which have influenced all business. The acreage in cotton was wisely restricted in order to give producers a better chance for fair returns, and the crop was further reduced to some extent by injury, but growers were injured still more by frantic speculation, which checked exports, and by false information and advice.

Wheat producers suffered in like manner from wild speculation, which prevented the exporting of many million bushels, and false reports which encouraged farmers to keep back their grain until the cream had been taken off the market by speculators. The inevitable consequence has been a very low range of prices, the yield being clearly in excess of all demands.

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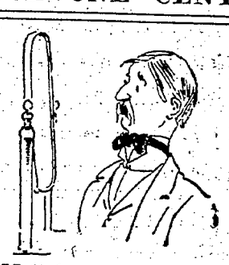

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## THE NEW REGIME

### Will Enter Upon Its Duties Monday.

IT WILL STRIVE TO HARASS MAYOR COURTNEY.

Dr. Johnson's Non-Confirmation as Library Trustee.

Next Monday will be inauguration day, the day when the officials chosen by the people will enter upon their duties for the transaction of the city's business and the conservation of her best interests.

Mayor Courtney will be inducted to the executive chair for the second time and will bring to the office all the advantages of a year of most disagreeable experiences. With such experience he will be able to give the city a still better administration this year if the city council supports him.

But it is safe to say that the city council will oppose him at every point.

The majority of both boards is republican, or we might say A. P. A. republican, and the mission of the dark-lantern order is to oppose such men as Mayor Courtney on account of religion, on account of his ancestry and because he defeated their nominee, the lamented Joseph Miller.

Mayor Courtney's plans of reform will be scouted, his suggestions for the benefit of the city will be disregarded by the new element whose main object is to grab offices.

The work of removing objectionables and making place for the A. P. A. heelers will be the chief object to be accomplished by the office grabbers throughout the year. They will not be scrupulous as to the means, if they can succeed in carrying out the resolutions adopted at the councilmanic caucus last week.

What kind of men but a lot of supreme nincompoops would ever resort to the extreme step of swearing not to divulge the doings of the caucus?

Yet that was but following the methods of the order in its secret cabals.

City hall must be cleared of Catholics and democrats, the departments must also be cleared of all who come under that category no matter how much the city shall suffer thereby. Indeed it will be the great object of the new administration to keep up expenses, to defeat the mayor's crusade against extravagance in order that it may remain for Joe Miller to establish economy—for they really believe that next year Joe will be elected mayor.

They say Courtney ran three times before being elected and it will not injure Miller to do the same.

They forget that some men ran several times for office and never succeeded in election; so it will be with Miller.

But this matter is referred to only in connection with the presumption now quite general that the Millerites having secured control of the city council will use their position rather to harass the mayor than to benefit the city.

The refusal of the aldermen to confirm the mayor's nomination of Dr. Johnson for library trustee is an instance of republican gratitude.

Mayor Courtney was very solicitous on more occasions than one to be fair, to be almost non-partisan; but here is the consideration his fairness receives.

This is but a forerunner of what may be expected throughout the year from the fanatics who want to grab every office, who have sworn not to vote for any Catholic.


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The reports from the pauper department are highly creditable to Supt. Collins and Secretary Courtney.

The New York World is making itself ridiculous by its toadyism, while the Sun of the same city is sublime in its patriotic utterances.

A commission of men or women of undoubted intelligence and liberality would be immensurably superior to the present school board.

The princely gifts and receptions to Rev. Dr. O Connell are a becoming tribute to the distinction he has won by his great zeal and ability.

Lynn street railway men want higher wages and shorter hours. Let us see. Doesn't the Lynn line terminate in Lowell? Does the trouble extend to the end of the line?

The reception to Congressman Knox by the Home club of Lawrence, Thursday evening was a magnificent testimonial in his honor. It was attended by many democratic friends of the congressman.

The local reformers would like to abolish the mayor for a year or two, but Mayor Courtney will be in his usual place on inaguration day and will also appoint the committee as usual, regardless of what the advisory board of the A. P. A. may say about it.

Representative Hayes made a show of opposition to the displacement of Clerk McLaughlin of the House of Representatives and when defeated he moved to make the election unanimous. There were men in that body, however, who had the courage to dissent, because they knew that McLaughlin was removed by the A. P. A. fanatics, the very men with whom Mr. Hayes has been training for the past year. He might see that the darklantern movement would naturally lead to such consequences, both in the legislature and out of it. It will go even beyond the removal of Catholics from office. It will also put liberal republicans under the official bann, if it has not done so already. The A. P. A. office-grabbers want only rope enough to hang themselves politically.

### THE WOOL DUTY.

One of the most ludicrous features of the Dingley tariff bill is the "compensatory duty" placed upon manufactured woolens. A tax is to be placed upon wool and because that tax will raise the price of wool a higher duty will be placed upon manufactured woolens in order to enable the manufacturers to pay the increased price of the raw material. If ever there was an argument carrying its own refutation "it is this, it is this!"

### THE U. S. SENATE.

The U. S. senate is controlled by free silver men, by senators who are there in their own personal interest and care nothing for the fate or the interests of the country.

At this supreme crisis when the president appeals to congress to relieve the treasury and when the executive and the house of representatives are disposed to make any sacrifice for that purpose, the senate shows a determination to hold out against the unnecessary reforms until their scheme for free silver be guaranteed. They are public enemies and traitors to the country if they fight for their silver mines as against the nation's welfare.

### SCHOOL BOARD REFORM.

The recommendation of the special committee of the Boston city council that the school board be abolished and that a commission be appointed by the mayor to direct the schools is in the line of real reform. Of late the Boston school board has been the arena for bigots and nothing could be done without exciting partisan spite or controversy on one side or the other. Moreover a lot of cranks kept watch on the acts of the school board and were always ready to stir up religious rancor whenever the business did not suit their own particular views.


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The truth is that congress pays too little attention to the development of the foreign trade of the United States. Now is a great opportunity to obtain a commanding influence in the markets of South America which should not be overlooked. If congress will do its share in attending to the commercial end of our friendly relations with South America, it will perform a service the magnitude and benefits of which cannot be overestimated and which will increase in more than a geometrical ratio as time goes on. By all means, let the nation's representatives take up this matter and give it the intelligent consideration and action that it so manifestly deserves.

### Protests Against Protection.

Some tariff organs do not quite understand the meaning of the large Democratic majorities in the municipal elections of Providence and Boston, treading so closely on the heels of Republican victories. Does it not occur to the organs that the renewed threats of disturbing industrial peace by a restoration of the McKinley duties on wool and other raw materials of industry may have tended very much to alarm the manufacturers of these New England cities? Such questions ought not to enter into municipal elections, but they will sometimes intrude in spite of political philosophy.—Philadelphia Record.

### The Essence of Protectionism.

The McKinley tariff was made up and passed with the avowed object of decreasing excess revenue, says the Philadelphia Record. It was effectual for the purpose intended. The revenue was so reduced as to bring about a pinch in the treasury before the end of the Harrison administration. But the madcaps in congress now wish to practically reenact the McKinley law for the purpose of increasing the revenue! It is of the essence of protectionism to increase taxation without increasing revenue.

### Won't Argue the Question.

The American Protective league and Governor McKinley not having accepted the offer of David Lubin to pay $1,000 if they could prove to the satisfaction of an impartial committee that "a tariff on imports could protect the staples of agriculture in the home market so long as they were produced in surplus quantities for export," Mr. Lubin makes his offer to the San Francisco Bulletin, with a proviso that the newspaper forfeit $1,000 if it fails to establish its case. Tariff discussion being only an "incident" of its business, The Bulletin declines the offer.

### Important Information.

"The repeal of the McKinley tariff," says a Republican organ, "brought us the raid upon the gold reserve." This is an important piece of new information. The panic which resulted from the "raid upon the gold reserve" began in the spring of 1893, while the McKinley tariff was not repealed until the latter part of 1894.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### A Great Blowing of Horns.

Armour's great new whistle can be heard for 32 miles, but it would sneak down into the fireroom and hide itself under the boilers if it encountered the horn of some of the numerous Republican would be presidential candidates.—Kansas City Times.


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## SUNBEAMS,

### Barred Out.

"May Jack call on me, papa?"

"Yes, but he can't call on me."—Scribner's Magazine.

### He Had Ground.

As I sat on the hotel veranda in a Georgia town I noticed a colored friend and brother working my way. When he finally stood before me, hat in hand and bowing in much earnestness, I asked:

"Well, George, did a cyclone strike your meeting house?"

"N-o; not zactly, sah."

"Want to raise money for the preacher?"

"Ha'dly, sah—ha'dly."

"After a bell for the steeple?"

"N-o, sah; can't say as we am."

"Then you want Sunday school books?"

"No, sah."

"But you came here to strike me for a quarter. I can see it in your looks."

"Waal, yes, sah."

"And don't you intend to ask for it on church grounds?"

"No, sah, I has other grounds, sah. I has a particular ground of my own, sah."

"Well, what is it?"

"Why, sah, I was gwine to ask for it on de ground dat you didn't know I jess got outer jail fur stealin a bag of cotton!"

He got it.—Detroit Free Press.

### The Meanest Man.

To the large number of stories of the "meanest man" which are frequently related should be added that of a certain Frenchman famous for his habit of grumbling at everything and on every occasion. He was attacked by inflammatory rheumatism and was very carefully nursed by his wife, who was very devoted to him, in spite of his fault finding disposition. His suffering caused her to burst into tears sometimes as she sat by his bedside.

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"Badly, badly," he exclaimed, "and it's all my wife's fault."

"Is it possible?" asked his friend in surprise.

"Yes; the doctor told me that humidity was bad for me, and there that woman sits and cries just to make it moist in the room."—Pearson's Weekly.

### Disappointing Reflection.

"What sort o' place do you reckon heaven is?" said Mosely Wraggs, slowly shifting his seat on the park bench and looking dreamily out over the blue lake.

"The good book says it's a place o' rest," replied Tuffold Knutt, squinting contemplatively at the sun.

"It won't be much of a change, will it?" rejoined Mosely Wraggs after a long pause.—Chicago Tribune.


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The Emperor of Germany has sent the following cable dispatch to Paul Kruger, president of the South African republic: "I express my sincere congratulations that, supported by your people and without appealing for help to friendly powers, you have succeeded by your own energetic action against the armed bands which invaded your country as disturbers of the peace and have thus been enabled to restore, peace and safeguard the independence of your country against attacks from outside."

Emperor William's dispatch to President Kruger is denounced with the utmost severity in the editorials in English newspapers today. The Times says: It is grave and distinctly unfriendly, and, being compiled after conference with Chancellor von Hohenlohe and the foreign and naval secretaries, imparts to it the importance of a state act. The article proceeds to argue that Germany has no ground to contend that any doubt exists as to England's right of suzerainty over the Transvaal, and asks: Is our Berlin correspondent indeed right when he confesses that he is driven to the conclusion that Germany has gladly seized this opportunity to humiliate England?

The Post says: It is evident that the emperor considers war with England something to be prepared for. We cannot hide from ourselves that England stands alone. The proper reply to the emperor's telegram is the recall of the Mediterranean squadron to join the channel squadron.

The Standard similarly gives Germany to understand that England will brook no interference between herself and the Transvaal.

The Daily News, the Liberal organ, on the contrary, says: There is nothing hostile in the emperor's words. They are a warning which is sorely needed in some quarters that the encouragement of filibusters is playing with edged tools. England has no right to interfere with the internal affairs of Transvaal.

**Executions May Result.**

The Berlin correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says that Dr. W. J. Leyds, the secretary of state for Transvaal, who is now in Germany, has news that the fighting at Krugersdorf was desperate, and lasted for 24 hours, with heavy slaughter. Dr. Jameson and all the survivors, the advices state, are prisoners, and it is pretty certain that some of them will be hanged or shot as an example.

The Times thinks that the complete cessation of news from the Transvaal is incompatible with the reports already received, and suggests that the government should assume control of the Eastern Telegraph company's offices, as they are empowered to do in an emergency.

A Berlin dispatch to The Post reports that the evening papers there hurl insults against England, the Chartered South African company and Cecil Rhodes. The Norddeutche Allegemeine Zeitung heads its article "A Wild Dance."

The Berlin correspondent of The Daily News says: The affair threatens to become a trial of strength between England and Germany. I learn that the cruiser Condor has been ordered to Delagoa Bay.

The Berlin correspondent of The Times fears that Emperor William's telegram will induce President Kruger to denounce the Transvaal treaties with England.

A dispatch from Rome says that Italy has charged Germany with the protection of Italian subjects in the Transvaal.

**What the A. P. A. Wants.**

DETROIT, Jan. 4.—W. J. J. Trainor, supreme president of the American Protective association, today issued to the councils of the order throughout the country a circular reviewing the progress of the organization as to the political situation. He states that a large number of the members of congress are also members of the A. P. A., pledged to the following measures: A bill to secure a just distribution of federal offices; a bill to establish a national university; a bill to restrict immigration and regulate naturalization, amending the constitution prohibiting for all time sectarian appropriations; a bill to open to public inspection all monastic and private or semi-public institutions not under state control, and a bill prohibiting the official recognition by the United States or any officer thereof of any dignitary of any ecclesiastical body or church.

**Detectives Doubt Baddin Story.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Mary A. Davidson says that the mysterious Mrs. Baddin, whom she declares forced her to act the part of intermediary in the attempt to extort $10,000 from Rev. Dr. C. O. Brown, will be produced in court as a witness for the defense. The detectives who are working on the case think that the real Mrs. Baddin is Mrs. Davidson herself. Dr. Brown is being severely criticised in some quarters because his counsel will not permit any inquiry to be made into the truth or falsity of the scandal connecting his name with that of Miss Overman.

**Canadian Trade Falling Off.**

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—Trade and navigation returns for the past fiscal year show a steady decline. The exports fell from $117,524,949 in 1894, and $118,564,352 in 1893, to $113,628,803 in 1895. The imports decreased to $110,781,082, from $123,474,940 in 1894, and $129,073,268 in 1893. The value of the dutiable goods entered for consumption was $105,252,511, as compared with $113,093,983 in 1894, and $121,705,030 in 1893.

**A Venezuelan Sensation.**

CARACAS, Jan. 4.—A profound sensation has been caused by the arrest of General Hermogene Lopez, once the president of Venezuela in the time of Guzman Blanco. The arrest was made, it is said, because of the discovering of the revolutionary correspondence involving the latter.

# NOW MARTIAL LAW

### Reigns in Habana by Spanish Authority.

DESTRUCTIVE DASH EXPECTED FROM PATRIOTS

Unless the Spanish Adopt Heroic Measures.

HABANA, Jan. 4.—The authorities confess the grave condition of affairs by proclaiming martial law for the provinces of Habana and Pina del Rio. Maximo Gomez has declared his purpose to penetrate into the province of Pina del Rio, and the action of the authorities is understood to indicate that they have no hope of preventing him from carrying out his threat.

It is not only the organized armed force of the advancing insurgents that they find themselves compelled to prepare against. In fact, there is little apprehension that this force could assume much success in an assault upon this city, great as is the damage that they have wrought in the country. But the irresistible progress of the insurgent army, whither it listeth from one end of the island to the other, has served immensely to increase the boldness of their sympathizers, who have hitherto remained passive non-combatants. If these were to see the occasion for a successful stroke, there is no doubt that great accessions to the insurgent forces would be gained throughout the provinces of Habana and Pina del Rio, and there are grave fears that an uprising would occur in the city of Habana itself.

**Looking For Pitched Battle.**

It is not by any means to be considered that the apparent lack of hope of checking the new advance shown by the authorities has led to the cessation of efforts to prevent the advance. The Spanish forces swarm on all sides of the advancing insurgents. From time to time they have massed at what is considered a salient point in the advance, with the hope of bringing about a pitched battle, which the Spanish military leaders feel certain would result in cutting the insurgents to pieces.

But the unrivaled skill and generalship shown by Gomez and his lieutenants in avoiding such traps and in carrying his army past the most elaborately planned barriers of the Spanish have served to greatly discourage the leaders on that side. Their elusive antagonist seems never to be within their reach, and yet always inflicting the most serious damage upon their territory.

The battalions which were placed near Palos to check the advance into Habana seem to have been completely eluded, and the efforts to save the rich sugar country about Guines seems to have been equally futile. Yet the column of General Echague is stationed in the immediate vicinity of Guines, while General Navarro has forces both at San Nicolas and Palos, and General Aldecoa is at Nueva Pez.

**A Puzzler.**

These forces are in the very country through which the insurgents have advanced, and men here ask themselves how they were able to accomplish it. General Valdes also is stationed at Madruga, the marine battalion at Aguacate, on the line of the railroad between Matanzas and Habana, and General Prat at Celba Mocha, a little south of Aguacate and between there and Madruga.

It is believed that a large force of the insurgents are still trying to force their way into Habana by way of the mountains about El Guanamon, which is on the border in the southern part of the province of Habana, going thence south of San Nicolas. A small force of insurgents, according to official reports, have already appeared in the district of San Nicolas, which adjoins Guines on the east.

Word has been received that the insurgents have burned the canefields on the Sabrador plantation in the Cubano district, and also the Encruelijada and Munaz fields and the plantation of Delta in the district of Sagua. The village of Zulueta, in the district of Calbarien, has been burned, and the railroad bridge over the river Hanabana destroyed.

The rails have been torn up on the railroad near Bermeja, Matanzas province.

The insurgents are apparently making a swift

**Advance Directly Upon Habana.**

The advance guard of their cavalry, under General Lacret, was, at latest accounts, at Tapaste, which is only 18 miles from Guanabacoa, the latter being but a suburb of Habana, five miles from the city, where a bathing beach, frequented by the citizens of Habana, is located.

General Lacret, with his cavalry, seems to be but a scouting party in advance of the insurgent wing commanded by Quintin Bandera. Word received from La Catalina, a town between Guines and Bainoa and about a dozen miles from Tapaste, reports that there are indications of a rapid advance movement in considerable force on the part of the wing of the insurgent army under Bandera.

Nothing definite is known as to the strength in numbers of Bandera's command, but the news of the near approach of the insurgents has caused the utmost anxiety among the authorities, and every preparation is hastily made to have the city's defenses in readiness to repel any attack or to prevent any damage being done within the city, even if the projected movement should prove to be nothing but a dashing cavalry raid. The railroad station at Xenes, near Bainoa, has been burned by the insurgents.

So far as is known, Gomez is still operating in the region about Guines with a large force of insurgents, and nothing has been learned of the movements of that wing of the insurgent army that indicates an immediate movement to co-operate with Bandera in a direct attack upon Habana.

It is believed that Bandera is simply planning a demonstration against Habana to divert attention from Gomez and the southern wing, while that general completes the work of destruction in the canefields of Habana province or makes a dash into Pina del Rio.

Nevertheless, the unparalleled boldness and intrepidity of the movements of the insurgents create something like a panic here, and the conviction is universal that unless ample force is displayed to show the insurgents that they would court destruction by an attack upon Habana, there is danger that they will make a destructive dash into Habana itself. The progress of this last movement is, therefore, awaited with keen apprehension.

Freeman
Photographer, Hildreth Building

# IF WAR BE DECLARED

### HOW THE GOVERNMENT WOULD COMMENCE HOSTILITIES.

**Bill Must Be Passed by Congress and Signed by the President—Embassadors and Consuls Withdrawn—The Treaty of Paris and Its Articles.**

It is not every reader of newspapers who knows just what the mode of procedure is on the part of his government when it desires to declare war and begin hostilities against a foreign nation. The mode of procedure is this: A bill must originate with the committee on foreign relations, be reported to the senate and house, pass each body and be sent to and signed by the president. Then will follow the president's proclamation declaring war.

Notice will be sent to the minister of the United States in London, who will inform the British foreign minister that he has been recalled and that he has received no instructions as to the appointment of a successor. He will then ask for his passports and will end by "renewing the assurances of his distinguished consideration."

The British minister will do the same thing here, or it is possible that while we send to the British minister his passports before he asks for them, the British foreign office may do the same thing. In either case the legations of both countries will be closed.

With the declaration of war the trouble and complications incident to a disturbance of commercial relations begin. A reasonable time will be allowed to all noncombatant enemies to leave the respective countries, all partnerships between Americans and Britons will be dissolved ipso facto by the mere declaration of war and business between the two countries will come to a standstill. The consuls will return their exequaturs, will close their consulates and return home. In fact, every means of direct communication between the two countries will be closed.

On top of this commercial disturbance will come the hostilities, in whatever form they may take. Immediately all merchant vessels of either nation will be liable to capture by war vessels of the other nation, their officers, crews and passengers will be liable to detention as prisoners of war and their cargoes to confiscation. This, however disagreeable, is expected in time of war and is one of the risks of traveling or shipping goods in wartime. The question of neutrals, however, their rights and their duties, is the chief complicating element in the carrying on of modern war. The rules laid down by the treaty of Paris of 1856, to which most civilized nations have given their assent, either formally or by implication, are as follows:

1. Privateering is and remains abolished.
2. The neutral flag covers enemy's goods, except contraband of war.
3. Neutral goods, with the exception of contraband of war, are not liable to capture under an enemy's flag.
4. Blockades, to be binding, must be effective.

The rules of the Geneva tribunal of 1873 naturally bind the United States. They interpret the treaty of Paris in a manner which will be sustained by neutral nations, and they are as follows:

"A neutral government is bound: First, to use due diligence to prevent the fitting out, arming or equipping, within its jurisdiction, of any vessel which it has reasonable ground to believe is intended to cruise or carry on war against a power with which it is at peace, and also to use like diligence to prevent the departure from its jurisdiction of any vessel intended to cruise or carry on war as above, such vessel having been specially adapted, in whole or in part, within such jurisdiction to warlike use. Second, not to permit or suffer either belligerent to make use of its ports or waters for naval operations against the other, or for the purpose of the renewal or augmentation of military supplies or arms, or the recruitment of men. Third, to exercise due diligence in its own ports or waters, and as to all persons within its jurisdiction, to prevent any violation of the foregoing obligations and duties."

Recurring to the process of a declaration of war, the fact is recalled that in her history as a nation the United States has but once formally declared war against another country by act of congress. On May 14, 1846, the house of representatives, by a vote of 174 to 14, declared war against Mexico. The senate voted 40 to 2, and the president signed the bill.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

**Big Oil Boom.**

There is a great oil boom in Kentucky, and the rush for leases is the greatest ever known in the history of the state. Miss Jane Stowe of Brooklyn recently heard of the excitement and secured 1,000 acres of the best oil land. Then she went to Bowling Green and formed a company, with Moses Hankey and Cole of Bowling Green, and put in wells at the confluence of the east and west forks of Obery river.

Two producing wells have been drilled in, and the prospects are that the woman's company will make a mint of money.—New York Recorder.

**And Now He's Reduced to Beggary.**

A. D. Thurston, who, in 1880, organized the Order of Railway Telegraphers at Vinton, Ia., and was its grand chief for seven years, is at the police headquarters at Clinton, Mo., with his wife and six children, destitute and cared for by the city. He is helpless from rheumatism and was en route overland to Springfield, narrowly escaping drowning while camping near a small stream.

**Alaska's First Hanging.**

Alaska is likely soon to have its first legal hanging. Tla-koo-yellce, a Cake island Indian, was recently convicted of the murder of a member of his tribe and sentenced to be hanged. If the law takes its course, he will be hanged at Sitka.

**President or Nothing.**

Reed will not be in the next congress. He has intimated that if he is not made president he will retire to private life.—New York Recorder.

**To England.**

[Response to a sonnet by William Watson.]

The towering daughter thus salutes the dame!
'Tis not the thousand leagues of neutral foam
Secures me, for, when I had found a home
In sunset land, across the sea there came
A mother, sword in hand, with eyes aflame
And heart wrought full of bitterest intent
Against me, poor and suffering and spent,
Yet of a spirit she could never tame!
Oh, to come thus in hate and go in shame!

But, stronger now, I sit beside the sea
Watching my younger sisters at their play.
My tasks are all of peace, but if to me
Cometh a cry along the ocean way
Then will I smite the cruel and befriend
The succorless and put the false to shame!
So shall the world respect me and my fame
Be one of honor even to the end!

—W. H. Ostrander in New York Sun.

**Missed.**

Parke—My baby won a prize at the baby show.

Lane—What! Has there been a baby show and I didn't know it? How long did it last?

Parke—A week.

Lane—A week! Heavens, what a vacation I could have had!—Truth.

## A BULLET PROOF MAN.

**Remarkable Case of a Prisoner Condemned to Death In Mexico.**

The remarkable case of a patient in the San Pablo hospital is attracting attention all over the Mexican republic. The man was condemned to death some weeks ago in the state of Guanajuato for stealing a large can of kerosene oil. Why so severe a penalty was imposed for so trifling an offense is not stated.

When the day of execution arrived, he was led out into the suburbs and placed before a brick wall. A squad of state troops was stationed a few paces off. At the word "Fire!" they poured a volley into the poor unfortunate. Then two soldiers advanced until they were standing just over his prostrate figure, and in this position with their revolvers they tried to fire more bullets into the man's brain.

The soldiers returned to the garrison, leaving the body to be called for by the prison wagon. When they were well out of sight, the man who had been shot struggled to his feet, and gaining strength from fear fled. He turned his face toward the city and tramped on and on through his long journey until he reached the capital. Here he was admitted to the San Pablo hospital, where he finally told his story.

The narrative was corroborated by three rifle bullets in his body and by a pistol bullet in the skull. It was further substantiated by a claim made by the authorities of Guanajuato to have their ex-prisoner restored to them, that they might make another effort to vindicate the dignity of the law. The prisoner himself pleads to be kept in the capital. He contends that his health has been so impaired of late that his constitution would not support another execution. He argues, moreover, that, though he may be getting well again in the City of Mexico, as far as Guanajuato is concerned he is to all intents and purposes dead.

The public appears to concur with the strange patient in his views.—San Francisco Examiner.

## QUAY'S APT PUPIL.

**The Senator Taught Alligator Joe How to Play Poker.**

It has developed that United States Senators Matt Quay and Don Cameron of Pennsylvania were cleverly taken in at a poker game during their recent visit to Florida.

Senator Quay has a home at St. Lucie, on the Indian river, and some weeks ago came down with Cameron and other friends to spend a few days hunting and fishing.

Soon after arriving Senator Quay secured the services of Alligator Joe, a well known Indian river character, as guide.

At night, after the day's sport, the party gathered in the smoking room of Senator Quay's home and engaged in poker. At these games Alligator Joe was an interested onlooker. Finally Senator Quay offered to teach the guide the game, and the latter eagerly accepted.

The night before the party left, Quay, Cameron, Frank Willing Leach and Alligator Joe were around the poker table. Joe had not shown any special aptitude for the game and was considered a "greeny."

Finally there came a jack pot, and the cards ran so that there was a large sum on the table before it was opened.

Leach soon dropped out, but Quay, Cameron and Alligator Joe staid, and the betting became rather lively.

When the show down came, the pot, then worth more than $400, was raked in by Alligator Joe.

Quay and Cameron were greatly surprised, but their surprise turned to disgust when they learned next day as they were leaving that Alligator Joe was the best poker player in the Indian river country.

Quay was especially chagrined and swore he would never volunteer to teach anybody to play poker again.—New York Recorder.

## HER CRAVING FOR STARCH.

**Flora Sanders Wrecked Her System by the Habit.**

Doctors are puzzled and interested in the case of a girl who is a confirmed starch eater and who has wrecked her system by the habit. The patient is Miss Sanders, colored, of Williamsport, Pa. She has been ailing from various complaints, her sight failed, her digestion became deranged, her slumber was unnatural and her health was shattered. Her physician was unable to properly diagnose the case, and another doctor was called in for consultation.

After questioning it was learned that she was addicted to this unusual habit of eating starch, to which she had been a victim for several years. She ate plain starch as people eat candy. After the girl's ailment became known she was taken to the hospital, where it is thought she may be cured. As she is suffering severely now that she is deprived of the starch and begs for it, the food she takes has to be forced down her throat.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

**A Traveled Sliver of Steel.**

Thirty years ago J. B. Garrison of Plant City, Fla., a machinist, ran a small sliver of steel into his right hand at the base of the thumb. The wound was treated and finally healed, the doctor saying that the steel had been expelled. But ever since that time Garrison has suffered with severe pains in his right arm, which he attributed to rheumatism. Last week the pains became very acute in his right shoulder. He went to a doctor, and the doctor drew from just under the skin of his shoulder the steel sliver that entered his hand in 1865.

**Beards the Lion In His Den.**

After studying for some time the problem of how to get the people into his church and after trying a number of old schemes a Methodist minister of Thompsonville, Mich., hit on the not altogether novel idea of going to the people who would not come to him. He went into the principal saloon in the town and preached an eloquent sermon to the crowd about the bar and has since been following up this practice, undisturbed by the owners of the places in which he pitches his pulpit.

**Oculist Resorts to Hypnotism.**

Dr. W. P. Biles, an oculist of Mount Vernon, Ills., the other day opened the lachrymal duct and removed a tumor from the eye of Philip Eitman of Duquoin, the patient being hypnotized while the operation was in progress, instead of having chloroform administered, as is usual in such cases. Although the operation is one of the most painful known to surgery, the patient suffered no pain from it.

**Paris Wants Her Carnival.**

Paris intends to revive the carnival and Mardi Gras festivities this winter with a procession that shall be really artistic. A proposal to raise $80,000 for the purpose by a lottery is under consideration by the municipal council.

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The usual method is—not to send healing vapors down the windpipe to the burning bronchia—but to send arsenic and opium solutions, etc., down the bread-pipe into the stomach, thence to be carried up and down the whole wide system—the bronchial tubes receiving, incidentally, only some faint infinitesimal proportion of the "medicine." Dr. Pearson maintains that this opiating the entire body to reach a cough and smoothe a sore spot in the chest—this scattering arsenic all through the system to mend an air-pipe and ease the breathing—is like giving pills to a cow and drinking the milk for colic. It is like emptying ship loads of drugs into the water supply till all the hydrants of Lowell run nothing but tinctures and syrups, not so much to cure those who are sick as to sicken those who are well.

This slap-doctoring isn't the right way to treat bronchitis, which is too firm and formidable and strongly rooted a malady to be loosened or shaken by any such foolishness. It must be got at locally, immersed in oily vapors, and cured somewhat as a boil or pimple is cured by a covering of hum fat. If we eat raw pork till the remedial grease oozes tarough all the 750,000 pores of the body, some of the hog-medicine will, of course, incidentally reach and grease the sore. This would be sacrificing the useful human stomach and defouling gallons of pure and precious human blood to cure a pimple, but the idea is the same as that of eating drugs to reach bronchitis.

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### Disease of the Head and Throat.

**This condition results from neglected colds, causing Catarrh when the condition of the patient's blood predisposes him to this disease.**

Is the breath foul?
Is the voice husky?
Do you spit up slime?
Do you ache all over?
Do you blow out scabs?
Is the nose stopped up?
Do you snore at night?
Does your nose discharge?
Does your nose bleed easily?
Is there tickling in throat?
Do crusts form in the nose?
Is the nose sore and tender?
Do you sneeze a great deal?
Is this worse towards night?
Does the nose itch and burn?
Is there pain in front of head?
Is there pain across the eyes?
Is there pain in back of head?
Is your sense of smell leaving?
Do you hawk to clear the throat?
Is there a dropping in the throat?
Is the throat dry in the morning?
Are you losing your sense of taste?
Do you sleep with the mouth open?
Does the nose stop up toward night?

### Disease of the Skin.

**All forms of skin disease result from poisons in the blood. The poisons irritate the skin, producing the eruptions and humors, and stain the skin.**

Is your skin dry and scaly?
Have you a shiny, oily nose?
Do the pimples itch and burn?
Is your skin sore and cracked?
Does your skin itch intensely?
Does your scalp itch and burn?
Is your skin rough and cracked?
Does skin feel hot and swollen?
Are your nose, lips and ears hot?
Have you dandruff in your scalp?
Do your legs feel hot and burning?
Have you pricking pains in the skin?
Have you pimples on neck and chest?
Do nose, lips and ears itch intensely.
Do crusts and scabs form on your skin?
Is face dotted with dirty little specks?
Have you pimples on back or shoulders?
Are the lumps on face sore to the touch?
Is skin alongside nose red and congested?
Does skin of your face look and feel oily?
Have you flat, red-looking lumps on face?
Is there scaly, itchy eruption on eyebrows?
Have you yellowish pimples on your face?
Have you pimples on face with black tops?
Is there scaly, itchy eruption on your head?

### Disease of the Bronchial Tubes.

**This condition often results from catarrh extending from the head and throat.**

Have you a cough?
Are you losing flesh?
Do you cough at night?
Have you pain in side?
Do you take cold easily?
Is your appetite variable?
Have you stitches in side?
Do you cough until you gag?
Are you low spirited at times?
Do you raise frothy material?
Do you spit up yellow matter?
Do you cough on going to bed?
Do you cough in the mornings?
Is your cough short and hacking?
Do you spit up small cheesy lumps?
Have you a disgust for fatty foods?
Is there tickling behind the palate?
Have you pain behind breast bone?
Do you feel you are growing weaker?
Is there a burning pain in the throat?
Do you cough worse night and morning?
Do you have to sit up at night to get breath?

### Disease of the Ears.

**Deafness and ear troubles result from catarrh passing along the eustation tube, that leads from the throat to the ear.**

Is your hearing failing?
Do your ears discharge?
Are your ears dry and scaly?
Do your ears itch and burn?
Is the wax dry in the ears?
Is there a throbbing in ears?
Are you gradually getting deaf?
Have you pain behind the ears?
Is there a buzzing sound heard?
Do you have a ringing in the ears?
Are there cracking sounds heard?
Is your hearing bad cloudy days?
Do you have earache occasionally?
Are the sounds like steam escaping?
Do you come amply hear noises in the ears?
Do your ears hurt when you blow the nose?
Is there a roaring like a waterfall in head?
Do you hear better some days than others?
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### SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR SATURDAY, JAN. 4.

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| SUN RISES | 7 14 | MOON RISES | 9 10 PM |
| SUN SETS | 4 35 | FULL SEA { | 1 30 AM |
| LENGTH OF DAY | 9 11 | FULL SEA { | 2 00 PM |

Forecast for New England: Fair, except occasional flurries of snow; colder, with a cold wave; high northwesterly winds.

## LOCAL NEWS.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

Middlesex lodge, K. of P., installed its newly elected officers last night.

It is reported that another young barrister is soon to take to the altar one of Lowell's fair young daughters.

If your coal does not suit you try Mullin, the 1018 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone 21-6.

Leap year is with us again and many of our young ladies are taking advantage of it by having parties. The lady clerks in O'Donnell & Gilbride are arranging a trolly party to go to Lawrence and have a dance and supper, the ladies to pay all bills.

Mrs. A. Bourbonniere is visiting in Canada where her children will have a reunion. She has had sixteen children in all and it is some years since they have all been together. Several of the eldest have been married for some years and have families of their own.

The erstwhile mayor's desk was moved from old city hall yesterday. The new proprietor of the building has increased rents and arranged with the city to have the heating of Huntington hall done by the boilers in the basement in return for the coal furnished by the city.

The month of December is a hard one for the clerks at the gas office as the bills are always larger that month than any other owing to the longer nights, but the kicking does not trouble the clerks very much. An Armenian was heard to make a vigorous protest yesterday, but it was no use.

Frank Goodale has novel signs in his window calling attention to tooth picks. In fact you can get anything new and novel there as well as the finest line of patent medicines to be had in this city. When you want the best goods at lowest prices, call at Goodale's drug store, corner Central and Jackson streets.

**The Boston Journal Says.**

Ex-Clerk McLaughlin must believe that 13 is an unlucky number. He served 13 years, was defeated in the caucus by 13 votes, and in the house received 13 fewer ballots than his opponents.

**As to Safe Banking.**

The Concord Monitor has this to say of the Manchester bank steal:

This is banking and bank supervision extraordinary. What noble creatures are Brance, Moore, Heard, Senior, and Heard Junior! What a place Manchester is for people who want to rob banks! Has the new indictment against Moore an "of" in it where there should be an "at?"

When will the farce end?

## WILL BE REPEATED.

**Two Large Audiences Were in Attendance.**

Prof. Dodge entertained two large audiences yesterday at 4.30 and 7.30 p. m., in the Swann building. It was fully explained how French conversation can be acquired in five weeks.

## LIMITATIONS IN TEACHING.

**Address By Supt. Whitcomb to the Public School Teachers Yesterday.**

The public school teachers gathered in the High school hall yesterday afternoon and listened to an address on "Limitations in school work" by Supt. Whitcomb. Among the limitations mentioned were deafness and near-sightedness to which he might have added the infirmities of age and all three are exemplified to his own knowledge in the schools of Lowell.

## BOWLING NEWS.

Grover won the first prize in the Vesper tournament. His three string total, 641, was the highest of the tournament. The single string record was 256, made by Dahlberg.

In last night's game Team 5 defeated Team 12 by the following score:

Team 5—Weston 508, Sawyer 421, Patten 480, Robertson 406, Stiles 532; total 2347.

Team 13—Corbett 410, Chalifoux 399, Livingston 427, Mansur 439, Dahlberg 489; total 2161.

**Team One, the Champion.**

Team One and Eight bowled for the championship in the High school tournament last evening. Team One won with 157 pins to spare. The score:

Team 1—Wing 491, Nesmith 409, Murphy 458, Donehue 503, O'Donnell 438; total 2299.

Team 8—Perry 462, Goodell 364, Herrick 425, Hilliard 453, Wisener 398; total 2142.

## THEATRICAL NEWS.

**Music Hall.**

Speaking of the play "Down on the Farm" to come to Music hall, Jan. 6, the Philadelphia Item, says:

The farewell performance of the rural production of "Down on the Farm," would, if judgment is given a consideration, necessitate another farewell production. The play is one of the rural comedy-dramas, bordering on many occasions on sensationalism. Its drifts of melo-dramatic acting are never tiresome, and altogether the play carries one back to a front seat in the production of the "Old Homestead." With Chas. Manley as Seth Huckins, the piece captured the audience before it had gone the first quarter. Fred Saville, as "Ah Sing, the Chinaman," and Miss Maggie Mason as "Roxy, the Tom Boy," were very clever and deserving of the thunderous ovations they received. The most elaborate and refined piece of acting during the entire performance was that of Miss Lina John as Mable Tompkins. Miss John is an ardent apostle of Thespus. Her acting denotes culture and refinement and her success as an actress is authentically displayed.

**Louis Alexander.**

Importer and taylor, 65 Central street, has received the latest novelties in suitings, overcoatings and trouserings, which he will make up in the latest style. Satisfaction guaranteed.

**Calendars.**

We are giving away our new calendars with fire alarm on back to all callers. Dickson Bros., The Big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

**Bowling, Billards, Pool.**

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

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# OLNEY DOCTRINE

## Will be Supported by American Opinion.

### BRITISH VIEWS OF TROUBLE OVER VENEZUELA

### As Discussed by an English Commissioner.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The special commissioner of the London Daily Chronicle, who is now in Washington, sends the following important dispatch:

I am now at length able to speak with confidence of opinion in the highest American quarters. The only condition on which the men whom I specially desired to see would speak has been my personal pledge not even by a hint to betray their names; therefore I can only give you my word that I am not exaggerating my authorities.

President Cleveland's message to congress has done several things good and evil. First, it has destroyed every chance of saving the Armenians.

Second, it has given a strong impetus toward closer ties between Great Britain and her colonies.

Third, it has enormously emphasized the line of cleavage always existing, but discreetly ignored, between east and west in the United States. The west today regards the east especially a European annex and New York bankers as allies of the "money sharks" of Europe.

Fourth, it has rendered certain the creation of a great American navy, which the next generation will be almost irresistibly tempted to use for aggression. Fifth, and most important, it has, unless foolish words or unforeseen events bar its natural consequence, paved the way for better future relations, because Americans, having experience of the consequences, will cease their ignorant denunciations, and the Englishmen will learn to show much greater respect to American national opinion, knowing that force is behind it, and will therefore refrain from provoking it by utterances and acts of veiled contempt.

Finally the message has rendered possible the avoidance of a far vaster danger, namely, the question of the Nicaragua canal. A man who would be very near the head of the American army in case of war, said to me: "It is a blessing the Venezuelan affair has happened, because a specific solution of this will point the way to the same thing over Nicaragua, concerning which, otherwise, the two nations would certainly have fought."

Every paper reprints my yesterday's dispatch with striking headlines. Great surprise is expressed here that it should have been necessary for an English journalist to come to Washington in order to secure the publication of official British correspondence so vital to the issue. Passing over the compliment, the fact is certainly curious and the significance not altogether pleasant.

**Patriotism Demands Arbitration.**

However, the Schomburgk line is now proved destitute of any equality of permanence, and it therefore remains to consider the situation as affected by its removal. I can affirm positively that the American government is, above everything, anxious for arbitration. Whatever may have been its actual result, the intention of President Cleveland's message was amicable.

But behind it has sprung up a national sentiment which it would be utter madness on the part of the English people to disregard or underestimate. The Monroe doctrine is not worth discussing. The fact is, that if Venezuela does not come within the four corners of the Monroe doctrine then the new doctrine, the Olney doctrine, covers it, and American opinion overwhelmingly favors its general principles. Moreover, America demands arbitration as a sacred right, and for this she will fight if need be.

I am astounded at the depth and character of American feeling on this question. Men, experienced, staid, elderly, conservative, many holding judicial positions of great responsibility, frankly declare their uncompromising support of this American doctrine. And while it is clear that President Cleveland was infinitely too clever and too devoted to his own party not too see that his message would deal a knock-down blow to the two groups of his political enemies—Republicans and free silver men—still, no greater mistake would be possible than for England to regard the message as a mere party maneuver. If this latter view gains acceptance, the consequence of the mistake may be awful.

**The Way Out.**

Now, how shall arbitration be reached? The best way of all would be for Lord Salisbury to come to an arrangement direct with Venezuela. The cabinet here would much prefer this course. I understand, upon high authority, that the Venezuelan government would express its regret at the Yuruan outrage, pay all the additional indemnity demanded, and request England to resume diplomatic relations, if in return England would agree upon a reference of the whole question to any competent tribunal she might select. And America would bring every pressure to bear to this end, if Venezuela hesitated. Lord Salisbury's dispatch intimated that the absence of diplomatic relations constituted a bar to negotiation. The above suggestion removes this, and as America will defend the British right to an apology and indemnity, no loss of dignity would be involved by acceding.

The second method is, if Lord Salisbury will say he believes the commission fair and competent to consider the historical question and ask if the American government would permit him to name British commissioners to join it, without committing himself to abide by the result. I can assert that the cabinet would instantly welcome the proposal.

The third method is, supposing the American commission devotes its attention first to the territory England is willing to arbitrate, and report there to a prima facie case for considering the larger question at the same time, will Lord Salisbury then consent to submit that question to either the single or a dual commission?

There is a fourth method, for I have every reason to believe that Mr. Bayard will inform Lord Salisbury of the constitution of the commission, and say that if England is willing to lay her case before it without prejudice, America will be very glad to receive the documents. Indeed, the request for the British case may be more direct and pressing than this. It is impossible to see how Lord Salisbury can refuse and equally impossible to see how, having acceded, he can wholly disregard the finding.

Here, again, arbitration appears the inevitable and natural result. By declining arbitration in any shape, Lord Salisbury is courting for England the ill-will of two continents. Most weighty of all, and this is my serious but confident conclusion, if he does, the American people will consider fighting for arbitration fighting for peace.

**A Pertinent Question.**

I beg your attention to one other urgent matter. The Behring sea commission declared that America should pay $425,000 or appoint a commission to determine the damages. Secretary Gresham made it clear that the assent of congress was essential to the payment. Congress, in spite of President Cleveland's pressure, refused. The president's message of Dec. 8 last, said that if congress still declined to affirm the award, "it certainly will hardly dissent from the proposition that the government is bound by every consideration of honor and good faith to provide for the speedy adjustment of these claims by arbitration as the only other alternative. A treaty of arbitration has therefore been agreed upon, and will be immediately laid before the senate so that in one of the modes suggested a final settlement may be reached."

Now this treaty has been drawn up, discussed, approved by America, by Canada and by the British ambassador here. Where is it? It is lying in London in the hands of the British government. Meanwhile the president is unable to keep his promise to congress, and must soon make awkward explanations if nothing is done. The instant conclusion of this treaty is demanded by the effect upon the public opinion of both countries of one reference to arbitration, while another is hanging fire; and by the proof it would afford of the absence of bellicose feeling here and of the sympathetic attitude of England. Pray urge this in the interests of peace.

The Chronicle publishes from the blue books a summary of the negotiations with Venezuela between 1884 and 1886. Commenting upon this summary, The Chronicle says: Evidently some important documents are missing from the official publications, and the public have been left in ignorance of much of the real evidence. All the documents we have recently published were accessible to the government agents, and if the foreign office possesses evidence to strengthen Lord Salisbury's position, surely it is time it was published.

**The Chronicle's Appeal.**

The Chronicle says in an editorial this morning: The American case in its latest developments is now before Great Britain. We can only suggest that it demands a most careful consideration.

We withdraw nothing that we have said as to the impossible character of the deal, and that England must accept the decision of an American tribunal; but we ask whether all the suggestions enumerated by our commissioner can be met with a point-blank refusal.

We ask for a cool and quiet preparation of the national mind, above all, for a determination to put aside passion and prejudice and consider simply how peace may be kept and the nations reasonably satisfied.

Lord Salisbury is master of the situation. He will have public opinion behind him in a resistance to claims inconsistent with the honor of the empire. Above all, let us have a Behring sea treaty at once as an earnest of the settlement of the Venezuelan problem.

**Of Course!**

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Times declares that any overtures in the spirit of Mr. Schurz's proposed joint commission must emanate from the United States. Of course, says The Times, if the United States is willing to limit the work of the Venezuelan commission to a mere inquiry, and should invite England to co-operate, we should have seriously to consider her offer.

**Lively Argument.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The senate heard a stirring debate yesterday, the bond question being the main theme. Mr. Sherman's speech, which had been anticipated with much interest for some time, initiated the financial discussion. The veteran senator's speech was very closely followed throughout. He argued that redeemed notes should be reissued only in exchange for gold. The resumption fund, he said, should be sacred, and used only to redeem United States notes. He advocated the meeting of deficiencies with bonds or certificates. The speech of Senator Sherman's, however, was merely a prelude to an unexpected financial controversy, vigorous and personal in character. Mr. Elkins (W. Va.) sought to secure an immediate vote on his resolution directing that all bond issues be advertised and the bonds offered to the public. Mr. Hill attempted to have the resolution referred to committee, but on a call the vote was overwhelmingly in favor of proceeding with the question. The debate was closed by adjournment.

**Attributed to Mafia.**

GRAFTON, O., Jan. 4.—Two Italian brothers who slept together in the same bed were awakened last night by three masked men, two of whom held one of the brothers, while the third stabbed the other brother to death. Robbery was not the motive for the crime, as several hundred dollars in the house was not touched. It is believed the deed was instigated by the Mafia. The three men escaped.

**Against Dunraven.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The Press says that it is able to state upon the best authority the gist of the report now in preparation for presentation to the New York Yacht club of the special committee appointed by the club to investigate the charges made by Lord Dunraven regarding the recent international yacht club races. It will appear from the testimony that the earl has begged the real question at issue. The report of the committee will present the testimony in a purely judicial manner and will censure the earl.

**An Important Decision.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Judge Morrow decided yesterday in the United States district court that every Chinese born in the United States is a citizen thereof. The decision was rendered in the case of Wong Kim Ark, who was born in 1873 in Sacramento, returned to China a year, and is refused landing because the collector of the port holds he is not a citizen.

**Our New Sister.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The president today issued his proclamation in conformity with the act of congress, stating that the people of Utah have complied with all of the requirements of the law providing for the admission of Utah to the Union, and declaring that the territory has passed out of existence and that Utah is admitted to the family of states.

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## THE BOSTON JOURNAL COMES OUT IN HIS FAVOR.

**Under the Old Management the Journal Was Opposed to Reed.**

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—The Boston Journal, editorially, says today: The Boston Journal, voicing the vigorous sentiment of the Republican party of New England, declares for Thomas B. Reed for the presidency. If New England's delegates to the national convention are to represent New England, they must be Reed men—all of them.

Mr. Reed is the biggest, busiest, best developed man in the great Republican party. He is by far the strongest champion of its principles and politics, identified with all and devoted to all, but making a particular hobby of none. He is the ideal Republican.

He is strong, alert, wise, patriotic, determined, good-tempered, thoroughly trained, of great public experience, and yet in the prime of life. If he lived in Arizona or Oregon, New England would just as enthusiastically support him, as a duty to the Republican party of the nation. The Journal considers this the time for a declaration of belief and purpose.

**Serious Stabbing Affray.**

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—During a row, which began over a game of pool in the Italian colony last night, much blood was spilled. William E. Murphy, 22 years old, quarreled with some Italians, and during the fight one of them cut a deep gash in Murphy's throat with a razor. He also received a bad scalp wound from a blow by a cue and was otherwise injured. Annunio Blechiere, Rafael Rugeri and Andrea Dellucca all received scalp wounds and cuts about the face. Nicolo Gregori, Antonio Debelli and the three injured Italians were arrested, charged with assaulting Murphy. The latter was sent to the hospital in a critical condition.

**Why Quincy Was Elected.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The Empire state Sons of the American Revolution gave their fourth annual banquet at Delmonico's last night. The occasion served also to mark the 119th anniversary of the battle of Princeton. Covers for 275 were laid. Chauncey M. Depew presided. The loudest applause was evoked when the speaker said that most great men of this time, including the president, members of the cabinet and speaker of the house of representatives, are of colonial stock. "And," continued, Mr. Depew, turning to Mayor-elect Quincy of Boston, "you were doubtless elected because you came of that stock."

**Atwood's Admissions.**

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—The libel suit of Congressman Atwood against Frederick W. Peabody still continues in the superior court, and yesterday, for the first time, with the plaintiff on the stand, sensational testimony was adduced. Mr. Atwood said (as city architect) that contracts for city work had frequently been given to others than the lowest bidders, because he thought the lowest might not be reliable or reasonable; that he approved labor bills of contractors sometimes calling for twice the men and time than was actually employed, relying on the honesty, honor and integrity of the contractors; that he split contracts in several instances to avoid advertising them, as the ordinance required, and to get day work which witness believed was better than contract work. Other testimony on similar lines was brought out in the severe cross-examination of Congressman Atwood.

**Will Get Her Baby.**

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 4.—Little Goldie Hope, who was abducted over two years ago, and a few days ago found at the house of a Mrs. West in this city, will be restored to her home in Cambridge, Mass., early next week, after a legal hearing to determine that Mrs. Victoria Hope is the rightful parent. Mrs. Hope yesterday picked out the child from seven or eight others at the S. P. C. C. institution. She also described marks on the child's body. Mrs. Williams, the colored woman, in whose possession the child was found, says that when she received it at Boston, its board was paid for three months.

**Bowell Not Popular.**

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—A rumor, which is generally believed, is current that the government will dissolve parliament and appeal to the country within a week. The cause of the dissolution is said to be dissension in the Conservative ranks, a majority of the party desiring to oust Premier Bowell and reinstate Sir Charles Tupper, who recently came over from England to consult, as he gave out, with the government in the matter of fast Atlantic steamships.

**A Million Less In Treasury.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The treasury yesterday lost $1,000,000 in gold for export, which leaves the true amount of the gold reserve $61,646,046.

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**Consular Officers May Aid.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The state department has been informed that the porte has consented to allow relief to be extended to the suffering Armenians through American residents in Turkey, and, although it is not aware that any of the United States consular officers in Turkey have been employed in the work, it is not probable that any objection would be interposed if they desired to assist in the distribution.

**The St. Louis Disaster.**

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—Six men are dead and two are missing as the result of the terrible explosion of fireworks in the H. B. Grubbs commission building at 309 North Second street.

**Bay State Asked to Help.**

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Governor Greenhalge is in receipt of a letter from Governor Turney of Tennessee, asking Massachusetts to support and help that state in an industrial interstate and international exposition at Nashville, to begin Sept. 1, 1896, and to continue 100 days.

**Strike Nearly Ended.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A meeting of the garment workers and knee pant operators was held last night. One of the leaders said that 17 of the contractors had removed the obnoxious notices from their workshops and had agreed to the terms of the clubs. It is confidently hoped that the whole strike will be settled by Monday.

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Editor SUN:

The imperative need to the residents of your community, of an institution where a free medical and surgical service can be vouchsafed at all hours, must be obvious to you, especially in the case of sudden accident.

It is apparent that the average wage earner can ill afford to pay for medical or surgical advice, as his wages are seldom more than equal to the actual necessities of his family. And it is not a common thing to find among laboring men a surplus fund which can be appropriated to the higher uses of life or held as a margin to provide against its possible accidents.

A hospital maintained by the working people can easily be made possible, if those desiring to partake of its benefits will contribute a fee of one dollar a year. Such a hospital, with a free professional service extended to all, should be found in every large city. The work that can be accomplished by such an institution can be in no way better instanced than by the statement that 95 per cent. of the sick and injured people of the world walk to and from the hospital or doctors' offices.

Under the system that prevails at present in the hospitals of our large cities, non resident patients coming from distant points are embarassed by the limited hours offered for consultation, and are frequently required to remain two or three days away from home to secure an audience with a member of the hospital staff.

The doors of the Boston Emergency hospital are open at all hours of the day and evening for the extension of a free professional service to all persons in need of the treatment of a competent physician or surgeon.

We trust that you will kindly publish this letter in the interest of your many readers. Faithfully,

THE BOSTON EMERGENCY HOSPITAL.
142 King Street.
By its Surgeon-in-Chief, George W. Galvin M. D.

The Thistle social club held a dance in Manchester Unity hall last night. Archie Young was manager and Charles Rogers floor director.

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## POLICE NOTES.

Inspectors Laflamme and Allen with Officer Lennon last night arrested a man named Desrocher who has been annoying people in the neighborhood of Mt. Washington street for some time past by indecent conduct.

Sergeant Palmer and Officer Duncan last night arrested Michael Lahiff. He was booked for drunkenness but it is probable that a charge of larceny will be filed against him.

**Building Laborers Elect.**

The semi-annual election of the Building Laborers union was held last night and the following named officers were elected: President, Michael J. Riley; vice president, Wm. Buckley; recording secretary Farrell Carney; financial secretary, Luke Walsh; treasurer, Daniel Moynihan; sergeant-at-arms, Thomas McDonough. Board of trustees—James H. Fleming, Patrick Scanlan, Paul Wedge. Hall directors—Thomas McDonough, Michael J. Riley, William Buckley, John Kennedy, Daniel Moynihan. Grievance committee—Michael Walsh, Andrew Shannon, Thomas McDonough, John McNickel, Edward McGee. Investigating committee—Michael J. Riley, Wm. Buckley, Farrell Carney, Luke Walsh, Daniel Moynihan.

**Social Party.**

A pleasant party was held at the cosy apartments of Mr. Herbert Lang on Prescott street last evening. During the evening the party assembled, delivered recitations, and piano solos were executed by the following gentlemen: Messrs. Holbrook, Tucker, Clark, McHugh, Raggan, Thompson, Chadwick and Crane. The feature of the evening was a vocal duet by Messrs. Crane and Lang. A lunch was also served. Mr. Lang was presented with a beautiful portrait of himself and a beautiful easel. At a late hour the party broke up after the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

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Misses' School Shoes, solid leather, warranted, **75c.** Another lot **65c.**
Men's Rubber Boots, best made, **$2.50.**
Men's Storm Rubbers, **75c.**
Child's Rubber Boots, **75c.** Remember the place.

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